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COLUMBIA COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

THE NEW AND THE OLD.

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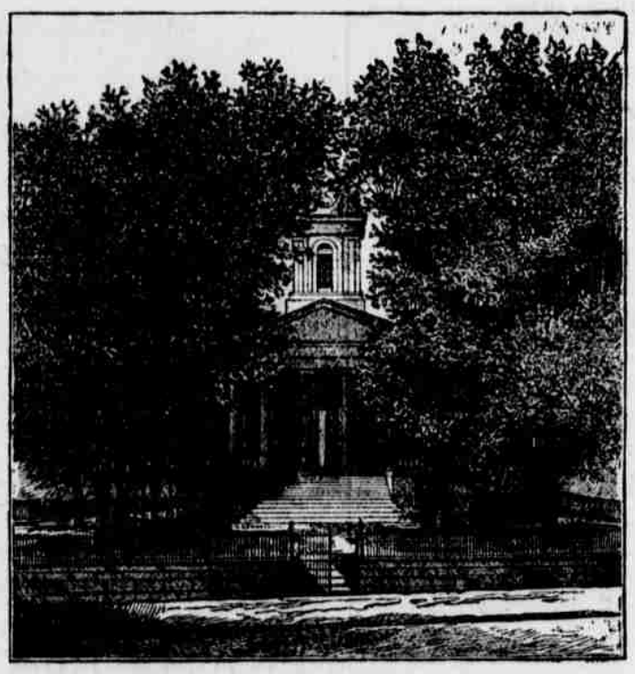

THE COURT HOUSE AS IT WAS.

Northumberland county, from which Columbia county was taken, was organized March 27, 1772, and took in all the valley of the West Branch, and nearly the whole northeastern portion of the state. Columbia county was taken from Northumberland and separately organized by an Act of Assembly, March 22, 1813. In 1815 the county seat was fixed at Danville. Then began a contest for the removal of the county seat to Bloomsburg, which continued until 1845, when the Legislature passed an Act authorizing a vote on the question of locating the seat of justice, and in October of that year Bloomsburg was elected by a majority of 1334. The Court House was erected and the records removed from Danville in November, 1847, and the first Court was held in Bloomsburg in January, 1848. The first Court House was built by Alex. Mears by contract for about $6,000. The money was raised by subscription among private citizens. The land was donated, sixty-six feet being given by Elisha Biggs, who bought it of Robert Cathcart for $1,000, and thirty feet or more being given by William Robison. The old jail lot, now occupied by the High School building, was donated by Daniel Snyder, Sr. An addition of about 30 feet was built to the rear of the Court House, in 1868.

The new part of the Court House is 70 x 40 feet. It contains large rooms on the first floor for the offices of the Commissioners and Prothonotary, a wide hall leading back into the old part. The second floor contains a law library room, jury rooms, waiting rooms for ladies, and closets. The third floor has a second Court room, for use at Argument Court, or when it is necessary to hold two Courts at the same time. A. S. Wagner, of Williamsport, is the architect, and the contract for the building was awarded to Mathias Shaffer, who died while it was in course of construction, and his estate is completing the contract.

"O'Flynn in Mexico" was the play presented at the Opera House last Friday night by Alfred Kelcy and company. It was the first entertainment of the season, and if it is any indication of what is to come later, the managers of the Opera House should have a good season. It was the best show that has been given here in some years. Every part was well acted, and Kelcy himself as O'Flynn is immense. The play is made up of fine scenery, elegant costumes, good singing and dancing, and fun all through. They will have a good house if they come back here, and we understand they propose to return next spring.

The Philologian Literary Society of the Normal School requests the presence of the citizens of Bloomsburg to a special entertainment to be held in the chapel of Institute Hall on Saturday evening, September 19. Among the special features of this occasion are a tableaux, excellent music and addresses. Admission free.

McKELVY—SCHOCH.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Schoch, at the head of Market street, was the scene of a brilliant gathering on Wednesday, the 16th inst., when about two hundred guests assembled at high noon to witness the marriage ceremony of their only daughter, Mary Lydia, to Charles Watson McKelvy, only son of I. W. McKelvy. At the appointed hour the bridal party entered the parlor in the following order: The ushers, William Leverett, Esq., of Scranton, and Charles Watson, Jr., of Philadelphia; Charles W. McKelvy, and his best man, Frank P. Pursel, of Bloomsburg; the bridesmaids, Miss Eva Schoch, of Selinsgrove, cousin of the bride, and Miss Elizabeth W. McKelvy, sister of the bridegroom; the bride and her father. Miss Maude Runyon played the wedding march. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. P. A. Heilman, pastor of the Lutheran Church.

The bride's dress was of white silk, crystal velours, trimmed in white lace and lilacs. She wore a white tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her only jewels were two diamond pendants, one the gift of the bridegroom, and the other of her uncle.

The presents were exhibited without cards, and the display was very large and exceedingly beautiful, including furniture, silver, cut glass, china, Rookwood and Royal Worcester ware, table linen, &c., in great variety. No young bride in Bloomsburg was ever more favored by her friends than was Miss Schoch.

Among the strangers in attendance were Mrs. A. A. Marple of Bridgeport, Pa, Miss Hopkins, Miss Lineaweaver, Miss Kennedy, Miss Gould, Charles Watson, Jr., W. W. McEwen of Philadelphia; Mrs. Harry McAteer of Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schoch, Miss Eva Schoch, Harvey Schoch, Ira Schoch, Mrs. Crouse, of Selinsgrove: Mrs. Wilson and Miss Schoch of New Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Neal of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wagonseller, Miss Sarah Moody of Sunbury; Miss Edith Barton of Berwick, Miss Schoch, Mr. Arthur Wooley, Danville.

This young couple enter upon their married life with the hearty good will and best wishes of the whole community. All the circumstances of this union are such as give great promise of a happy and prosperous future. That no shadows may fall across the pathway now so full of sunshine and strewn with flowers, for many, many years, is the hope and wish of hosts of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McKelvy left on the afternoon train on the D. L. & W. and went north. They will make an extended tour, and on their return will take up their abode with the bride's parents.

Mr. J. C. Kunkel of New York City and Miss Ida Turnbach, eldest daughter of Samuel Turnbach were married at the home of the bride's parents Thursday morning, September 17th, at 10 o'clock by Rev. P. A. Heilman, pastor of the Lutheran Church. Little Marguerite Eshleman was flower girl and she performed her part well. There was a large attendance of friends to witness the ceremony. The gifts were handsome, comprising solid silver sets sufficient to grace any table, besides some linen of the very best. The bridal party start well in the voyage of life and many friends wish them a happy and prosperous one. They took the 4:05 train south and will be absent about two weeks when they will return to New York City and make that their future home.

Nathan Fleckenstine of Orangeville narrowly escaped a severe accident Monday afternoon. He was crossing the iron bridge above Orangeville with a one horse load of hay, just as the south bound train was approaching, and attempted to get over the railroad ahead of the cars. The engineer whistled shrilly, the brakes were applied, the train suddenly checked and the wagon escaped by two feet, It was a fool-hardy venture, that should never be forgotten and ought to be a lesson to others. There is nothing so deceiving as the speed of an approaching train.

The Berwick Band gave some fine selections of music in Bloomsburg, Wednesday morning, previous to their starting for Lock Haven with the Friendship Fire Company. They had twenty pieces, and each played his part to perfection. The band is certainly under excellent management.

There will be a special court of Quarter Sessions on Saturday the 19th, at which time some action will be taken with reference to the removal of the Centralia School board.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

BLOOMSBURG, PA. Sept. 10, 1891.

Regular meeting of the Council with all members present, except Rhodes.

Messrs C. C. Peacock, C. W. Neal and C. W. Miller appear representing numerous citizens of the town and property owners adjacent to the site of the bridge they propose to build across canal at foot of Catharine street and request Council to contribute three hundred dollars toward the building of said bridge, the same to be paid any time before July 1st 1892. Bridge to be built in such a manner as to be approved by town engineer. Upon motion of Messrs Willits and White the Council unanimously agreed to contribute the amount asked for.

On motion of Messrs Willits and White the Superintendent of Sewers was instructed to request the trustees of Normal School to have the rain conductor of school buildings disconnected from the sewer, and as fast as it became necessary to notify all others to disconnect.

A communication was received from I. K. Miller regarding the bad condition of the run.

Upon motion of Messrs Furman and Gorrey the Solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance to prevent the run from being used as a common sewer and dumping ground, and regulating the sizes of the culverts, etc.

On motion of Messrs. Allen and Willits the following ordinance was passed.

ORDINANCE No. 61—That ordinance No. 25, extending and opening Second street through property owned by J. L. Dillon, passed March 4, 1880, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Proposals for the construction of the Sewer on West street were received and read as follows: Harry H. Hallman, 43 cts per foot; Eshleman & Wolf, 38 cts per foot; Gideon Heist, 36½ cts per foot; W. O. Holmes, 30 cts per foot. Mr. Furman moved that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, W. O. Holmes; that he gives bonds to the amount of half the contract and the President be instructed to have necessary paper drawn up. Seconded and carried.

The proposition of I. W. McKelvy to charge for use of scales and do the weighing of stone hauled on Market street at 3 cts per ton was accepted on motion of Messrs. White and Gorrey.

J. H. Mercer appeared and asked Council to put in a larger pipe to carry water under Iron street and down said street at corner Iron and Second streets, the present pipe being insufficient.

A communication from C. C. Marr, asking redress for damage sustained by overflow of water into his cellar, to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars, was received, read and ordered filed.

A building permit was granted L. R. Bomboy.

The following bills were presented and orders drawn for the same:

Labor on highways	$369 85
Land improvement Co., rent Oak Grove, 6 mos. to Dec. 4, 1891,	500 00
M. C. Woodward, for August	5 67
Police service	12 50
L. Drake, putting seats in lock-up	4 00
G. B. Martin, repair on swings at Oak Grove	10 75
G. B. Martin, work at lock-up	4 50
" " " repairs to hose jumper	1 25
G. B. Martin, sundry smith'ng	10 13
J. C. Brown, printing	18 00
J. C. Brown, service as engineer	1 75
Bloomsb'rg Car Co., wood for steamer	1 25
J. A. Hutchins & Co., sewer pipe	112 29
Elijah Shutt, Oak Grove watchman, August	102 38
Bloomsburg Water Co., water for August	83 33
Penna. Globe Gas Light Co. for August,	102 38
Harman & Hassert, sundries	14 84
D. L. & W. R. R. Co., freight	22 46
P. S. Harman, freight paid	1 12
Bound & Boone, Car of crossing and flag stone	81 14
W. B. Cummings, Sec'y in	15 00
Total	1397 21

We hear a great deal of talk about the good roads in other cities. Does any one know of any better roads than that of the main road in Scott township? Does any one know of a road that can be made much cheaper than such a road? There is more travel up the main road than upon any other road in this section, and yet there have been no repairs upon it for many years. Visitors to our town all make comment upon it, and they know of no road anywhere that equals it for cheapness of construction and endurance.

A BIG ATTRACTION.

"The Midnight Alarm" one of the most successful plays in the theatrical world will be presented here Saturday evening, Sept. 19th.

We clip the following from the Buffalo, N. Y. *Courier*:

The standing-room sign went out early last night at the Academy of Music. The potent attraction was "The Midnight Alarm," a play new to Buffalo theatre-goers, but which has established itself for the future as a sterling attraction. The play is full of bright spots; dark vil ainy is relieved by flashes of delicious comedy. There was an appreciable lack of that inconsistency so often seen in modern melodrama. The author, Jas. W. Harkins, Jr., has evidently studied his subject until he has it at his finger-ends, or say, his pen-point. The centering episode is the end of the fourth act when the midnight alarm is struck. Here is presented one of the most effective scenes ever presented in this city. Truck, engines, and all the various paraphernalia of the fire service, dash across the stage in full view of the spectators. This must be seen to be appreciated. Every act was beautifully and becomingly set, and some fine scenery presented. Miss Fanny Temple, who personates the living statue clock, is the center around which the manager of the play has gathered a company of sterling merit. "The Midnight Alarm" promises to eclipse all previous records at this popular house before the end of the week.

The following article appeared in *The Churchman*, (New York) the leading paper of the Episcopal church, in its issue of last week:

"St. Paul's parish, Bloomsburg, will soon celebrate its centennial. The deed for the land on the main street of the town is dated 1795. The congregation now worships in the fifth church building since the organization of the parish. The first one was a log building and stood on the site of the present handsome bluestone Gothic edifice. The latter was completed in 1870, except the tower. Through the liberality of Col. John G. Freeze, a member of the vestry, and chancellor of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, a stone tower 70 feet in height, is now being erected as a memorial by himself and wife to their deceased children, and it will be completed in a few weeks. Mr. Paul E. Wirt, also a member of the vestry, will place a peal of bells in the new tower as a gift to the parish. A choir of young men and boys was organized June 1, under the direction of Mr. Geo. E. Elwell, and began singing after only three weeks' rehearsals. They have improved wonderfully, and the music is hearty and greatly enjoyed by the congregation. It is expected that stalls will be placed in the chancel before Christmas, and the choir will then be vested.

But these are not the only indication of progress in the parish. The walls of a new parish house are nearly up. When completed the building will cost about $7,000. It is of the same material as the church, and will contain a chapel, Sunday-school room, parlors, kitchen, etc. The two buildings will be connected by cloisters. The several guilds of the church have raised half the money for the parish house, and the balance has been made up by individual subscriptions, so that it is intended to complete the building free of debt.

The beloved rector, the Rev. W. C. Leverett, is accomplishing a good work, and much of the present progress of the parish is due to his excellent administration."

We have received a fine Art Catalogue from Zaner, Kelchner, and Blaser, proprietors of the Zanerian Art College. They founded their school of Penmanship at Columbus in 1888. During the three years of their progress they have had students from seventeen different states besides the District of Columbia and Canada. Messrs. Zaner and Kelchner are from this county, where they have hosts of friends who are glad to learn of their success. They began life empty handed and their success is due only to deserved merit as accomplished by their untiring energies.

Charles J. MacHenry is the author of a piece of music called Staunton Grand March, published by Manly B. Ramos & Co. Richmond, Va. Mr. MacHenry is a son of John J. McHenry of Benton, and is an accomplished musician. He has published a number of his own compositions. His residence is in Richmond, where he is engaged in the sale of musical instruments.

If the weather be favorable the stone work on the Parish House will be completed in another week.

PERSONAL.

Isaiah Bower, J. G. Jacoby Esq., and F. Stewart of Berwick were in town on Tuesday, attending an audit.

Mrs. G. Stuart Kirby of Mauch Chunk, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Kuhn, this week.

Mr. Lewis Hess of Espy, has been quite ill with rheumatism for the past three weeks, but has sufficiently recovered to be about.

Mr. Ezra E. Brown started last Friday on a two weeks tour through the States of Illinois and Iowa. Mrs. Brown has been visiting there since the 25th of May. They will return next week.

Col. J. G. Freeze was taken suddenill on Saturday, and was confined to his bed until Tuesday. His sickness prevented his going to Wilkes-Barre on Monday to take part in the Ellis Young case as counsel.

Thomas B. Hanley, son of the late S. P. Hanly, has registered as a law student in the office of Col. J. G. Freeze. He will reside in Bloomsburg for the present, with his sister, Mrs. R. W. Oswald.

E. A. Rawlings is building an addition to his meat market.

Mr. Thomas Rutlidge of Espy, had an attack of paralysis last week.

The Ellis Young case was set down for trial at Wilkes Barre on Monday. A number of witnesses from the upper end of the county went up on Monday.

Hugh Conway of Centralia was in town on Monday for the purpose of consulting an attorney about bringing a law suit for damages for the breaking of his arm.

The new town clock was started at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, Sept. 12th. It was illuminated for the first time Tuesday night, and the time can be easily distinguished a great distance.

During the severe storm Tuesday afternoon the dwelling house of Mr. Laubach, at Forks, was struck by lightning. The chimney was demolished, and Mr. Laubach badly shocked.

Jacob Bechtel of Hastings, Michigan, an old pioneer of Columbia Co., died at his late residence on Sunday, September 13th aged 79 years and 3 months. His son Peter Bechtel resides in Williamsport.

Mr John A. Funston has in his possession some interesting papers concerning the old Episcopal church at Jerseytown. Some of the papers are dated more than a hundred years back. Among them is one containing a genuine signature of Bishop White, one of the first of the American Bishops.

A little child of Joe Snyder of Roaringcreek was bitten Saturday last by a dog, and so badly torn that but little hopes were entertained of its recovery. On Monday, Mr. Snyder, who is an employee of the B. & S. railroad, received a message to come home at once, as the child was worse. In leaving for his home he expressed fear that the child would not live. The dog was a large one of the Newfoundland species, and had been known to attack other persons.

John M. Gorman of Nanticoke has made a vigorous canvass in Luzerne county for the democratic nomination of district attorney. The convention was held last Tuesday, and Mr. Gorman was nominated. Mr. Gorman made several speeches in this county during the Pattison campaign and gained a great many of friends. He certainly deserves success for the work he has done for the party in National and State campaigns.

The lot of the Scranton reporter evidently is not a very happy one. A few nights ago, at a late hour, one was sent to interview a man on Mifflin avenue, and while trying to arouse him from sleep, he was observed by two men. They supposed the reporter was a burglar and immediately took him in custody and marched him to the station house. When the reporter arrived there the policeman recognized him, while his captors apologized and went their way in confusion.

On "Thanksgiving Day" the ladies of St. Paul's Church intend to furnish dinner and supper in the Entertainment Room of the new Parish House. Ample provision will be made for all who may come.

The arrangement is made for ***both dinner and supper***, in order that families may be relieved of home preparation on that day if they wish. Further particulars hereafter. The ladies of the Episcopal Church solicit the patronage of the community in this their first Thanksgiving Dinner.

COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS.

The one thing about country newspapers that seems to be always true is that they are never satisfactory to the people who support them. Yet there is nothing so hard to kill as a country newspaper, however unpopular it may be. A paper that really does not amount to much ordinarily may amount to a good deal if an intruder comes into its field, and gentlemen looking for locations should be careful of starting newspapers in towns for no other reason than that the people encourage them.

An ordinary business is rated a failure if it does not pay. There are plenty of country papers that have not made a dollar in twenty years, but the publishers hold on with foolish stubbornness, though they might succeed in some other calling; they seem to imagine that a little red man will wriggle up through their office floors some day, and make their "good will" as valuable as they believe it to be. I have heard many men say they were certain they could not succeed as doctor, lawyer, merchant, dentist, or what not, but I have never heard one say he could not succeed as an editor, particularly as a country editor. Really good newspaper men are scarce in the country, for a business man and a writer must be combined to insure success; but there is no lack of newspapers, and as half the people seem to be waiting to give the business a trial, I feel certain that the supply will always be considerably greater than the demand.

Although as a nation we are supposed to have unusual confidence in newspapers, I shall always believe that there is a strong undercurrent of opposition to them among our liberty-loving people. If all the papers in a town unite in favoring a measure, a large proportion of the people are sure to oppose it. The three papers of a certain small city once united in opposing a candidate for an important office, but the people elected the candidate by the largest majority ever heard of in that region. The candidate was elected to fill an unexpired term, and when he came up for the same office a year later, the papers all agreed not to mention his name, and the objectionable candidate was defeated. I have known so many editors to fail in forcing the people into a particular way of thinking, that I am inclined to believe it is safest modestly to follow the best public sentiment One of the best newspaper men I ever knew, and who had the reputation of being always original, once confessed to me that most of his matter was gleaned from others. He cultivated the bright men in the community, and his notebook was oftener used in taking down opinions and suggestions than in gleaning news items. I have heard of a bright fellow who went to Dakota with a printing outfit, but being unable to find a suitable town, he took up a claim. The crops failed, and he issued a small weekly paper from an imaginary town, giving it a name, and creating men and women, and institutions. His comments were very breezy, as I can well believe, since he was responsible to no one; somehow it is so much easier to say, "It serves him right," than it is to say, "It serves you right." He criticized imaginary plays at imaginary theaters; he criticized imaginary judges of imaginary courts; he ridiculed an imaginary society, and generally hit off popular delusions so well that his paper attracted attention, and a town was finally built on his farm. But this is a very rare case, even if it be true. The newspaper usually follows civilization, and the newspaper usually follows public opinion.

The longer a saying has been accepted and used, the greater the likelihood that it is true; therefore I have great confidence in the saying that "the voice of the people is the voice of God." It will be observed that I have used the English of this quotation, although I am perfectly familiar with the Latin of it, having seen it so much in country papers.

Country editors quarrel with one another too much; too many of them imagine that they are buzz saws, and long for opportunity to prove it. The people are not interested in these quarrels, and as a rule do not like them. A tilt between editors may be occasionally interesting, but only when the parties to it are exceptionally clever. In a newspaper controversy an editor cannot defend himself; modesty will not permit it: he can only attack the other editor, so that while both are besmirched, neither is championed. There is one name that should be kept out of a newspaper, wherever published, and that is the name of the editor. A really good editor's name is seldom seen in print in the town where he lives, for he cannot print it himself, and the other papers will not, except in a caricature. In a political controversy one paper attacks a candidate, and the other defends him, so that the character of the candidate is left in the end where it was in the first place, but when editors pummel one another they simply debase themselves is the eyes of the community. Lawyers are the most sensible class of men in the matter of quarreling; the reason probably is that their business throws them together a great deal, while other men nurse their professional hatreds in private

There are many comfortably rich men in the country, but few of them are editors. There are many luxurious homes in the country, but few of them are occupied by editors. The fact is, there is little money in the business; for it is a curious fact that it costs more to produce the newspapers of America than the people pay for them. Running a newspaper is like rowing a boat up-stream. A man may pull his boat slowly against the current, if he works steadily, but he dare not rest, and he cannot anchor. Every time a newspaper goes to press the editor has the feeling that his sheet might have contained more news, and more advertisements, without a dollar of additional expense, and in this business more than in any other there is a constant clamor for more work, for harder pulling at the oars. The best weekly paper I know of is edited by an old man who is particularly clever as writer, publisher, and printer, and although he owns his own home and his own office building, he is compelled to work very hard every day. Younger men not half so industrious or capable have made a great deal more money. There may be an impression in cities that country editors might do very much better if they would, but the fact is many a man has failed to make money at editing in the country who has succeeded in the city.—*From the Century Magazine for September.*

Our dear little daughter was terribly sick,
Her bowels were bloated as hard as a brick,
We feared she would die
Till we happened to try
Pierce's Pellets—they cured her, remarkably quick.
Never be without Pierce's Pellets in the house. They are gentle and effective in action and give immediate relief in cases of indigestion, biliousness, and constipation. They do their work thoroughly and leave no bad effects. Smallest, cheapest, easiest to take. One a dose. Best Liver Pill made.

Not the Philadelphia Way.

Judge (severely)—"You have been found guilty of stealing the people's money, and you are sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, and to pay a fine of five hundred thousand dollars.'

Great Boodler—"Yes, y'r honor."

Judge—"But as you will never be able to pay the fine, the fine is remitted."

Boodler—"Thank you, Judge."

Judge—"And if you conduct yourself properly the law will allow time for good behavior, and you can get out in about a year and a half"

Boodler—"Thanks' Judge."

Judge—"And, by the way, if you happen to feel ill in a week or two, the court will issue an order allowing you to go home to die."

Boodler—"Thanks' Judge; but suppose I don't die?"

Judge—"Don't mention it. Call the next case"

Duel Between Two Well-known Clubmen.

A MIDNIGHT COMBAT.

The police ascertained at an early hour this morning that a sensational duel took place last night in the parlors of one of the most exclusive clubs in the city. One of the principals is a wealthy young artist. His opponent is said to be the son of a railroad president. One of the combatants lies at his home attended by several physicians. The other has escaped. It is rumored that a very beautiful young girl is the cause of the trouble. Full particulars can be found in "Estella's Husband," by May Agnes Fleming, issued to-day. Price 25 cents. Ask your newsman to show you a copy.

I Am an Old Man.

Shall be 75 years of age next June, and for the last six years have suffered from general debility and old age. At times I could not get out of bed without help. I commenced to take Sulphur Bitters. In a week I felt stronger and got a mighty fine appetite. I still continued their use, and to-day I walked over three miles without feeling tired, something I haven't done in five years before Sulphur Bitters is a right smart medicine. — *George Brown, Keokuk, Iowa.* 9-18-2t.

A Skillful Flatterer.

Bob Van Slyck called on a Madison avenue family, in which there were two old maiden sisters of about fifty years of age. Van Slyck is an old friend of the family, and one of them being in a bantering mood said:

"Mr. Van Slyck, which of us do you think is the oldest?"

Van was in a dilemma. He did not like to hurt the feelings of either. He looked from one to the other and asked:

"You want me to say which of you two girls is the oldest?"

"Yes."

"Neither of you looks older than the other. Each one of you girls looks younger than the other."—*Texas Siftings.*

A Close Observance.

Little Girl—Tomorrow will be Sunday, won't it?

Lady—Yes. How do you expect to spend your time?

Little Girl—Wishing it was Monday. —*Good News.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LIKE JOHNSTOWN'S FATE

First Details of the Great Spanish Floods.

DEATH, DESOLATION AND DESPAIR.

Several Towns Were Swept Away by the Raging Waters, People Were Drowned in Their Beds and the Total Number of Victims Is at Least Two Thousand.

MADRID, Sept. 16.—The floods which have caused so much damage, and which are already known to have resulted in the loss of thousands of lives, have been general in the south of Spain. The damage done is simply terrible in its extent.

In the province of Toledo the rush of water from the Consuegra river was so sudden and unexpected that hundreds of people were drowned in their beds. The aspect of the town is positively frightful. Four hundred bodies have already been recovered, and at least a hundred corpses can be seen floating in the swollen rivers. A national relief fund has been opened.

Thousands Are Homeless.

The wine and grain crops, naturally, have been destroyed throughout the flooded sections of the country. The towns of Urda, thirty-two miles from Toledo; Villafranca, twenty miles from St. Sebastien; Camanas, Yeleenes, twenty-one miles from Toledo, and Vera have suffered heavily. Thousands of families are homeless and starving. Relief trains are being sent to the scenes of the disaster.

Two Thousand Dead.

An estimate, classed as a moderate one, and which is within rather than over the actual number, places the total of the death list at 2,000. Large numbers of corpses still rest where they were found. Unless they are soon interred an epidemic of fever is feared.

So far as possible the bodies of the drowned are being gathered from the streams, and banks and ruins and are being buried in trenches dug for their reception. Many of the bodies found are entirely nude, showing that they must have been washed from their beds or else in the hurry to escape the drowned people must have jumped in night dress from the windows of their habitations only to meet death in the swollen waters surging around them.

Heartrending Scenes.

Along the river banks, near the scenes of the most severely visited districts, heartrending occurrences are witnessed hourly as the survivors of almost exterminated families recognize their dead and try to save them from consignment to the common death trench. Unhappily, the worst is not yet known and months of terrible privations and extreme suffering are before the utterly impoverished survivors. The crops are gone, the cattle swept away, houses and household furniture ruined, and all that would enable them to earn bread has vanished beneath the torrents of water which have rolled over town and village, field and farm.

Pillaged by Starving Men.

The extreme distress prevailing in many sections has another and if possible blacker side. The gripings of hunger, the wailing of starving women and children, have, in several instances, driven the men to desperation, and they have been goaded to pillage their more wealthy compatriots. Bands of desperate men, determined to obtain bread at any cost for their destitute, hunger tortured families have been driven to making raids upon and pillaging buildings where they expected to find food.

Harrowing Tales of Survivors.

The troops have been instructed to take the most severe measures to protect property.

Survivors give harrowing accounts of the onset of the flood. Many mothers were seen struggling in the water to hold up children and finally succumbing to the rush of the torrent. Others were confined in rooms with no hope of escape. One man who was caught on a wooden bridge saw hundreds of persons float past crying piteously for help, which he was unable to give. The bodies of sixty persons were found in a public hall where they had been overtaken by the flood in the midst of a wedding feast.

The queen has subscribed $20,000 more to start a national relief fund.

A BIG PITTSBURG CRASH.

The Moorhead-McClean Company Ask an Extension of Their Creditors.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 15.—The Moorhead-McClean company, one of the oldest iron and steel manufacturing establishments in Pittsburg, has asked for an extension of time on paper amounting to about $800,000. The assets of the company are estimated at from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000. The extension is asked from the principal creditors, banks of this city. The members of the firm say there is every probability that the extension will be granted.

New York Heads the Hop List.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The census office has in press a bulletin showing the production of hops in the United States. Hops are grown for commercial purposes in seventeen states. In the year 1889 50,202 acres of land were cultivated in hops, producing 39,163,270 pounds. New York heads the list with 36,670 acres, yielding 20,063,029 pounds.

Italy's Warlike Preparations.

ROME, Sept. 16.—In view of the gravity of the European situation the government proposes to increase taxation to the amount of 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 lires. The government is privately urging the speedy completion of men of war. All merchantmen classed as cruisers have been ordered to given points to ship guns and munitions of war.

Moorhead & McLean's Statement.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 16.—Moorhead & McLean, of the Soho Iron and Steel works, have issued a detailed statement of the financial condition of their firm. The statement is reassuring, and shows a balance in favor of the assets of $1,371,454.32. It is now almost certain that the creditors of the firm will grant an extension.

Secretary Tracy and China Troubles.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Secretary Tracy says, respecting the policy of the navy department in strengthening the United States naval force in China waters, that six vessels are now on the China station, which is about the usual number which has constituted the Asiatic fleet for the last eleven years.

Drowned at Stamford.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 16.—Russell M. Todd, aged nine, whose parents reside in New York, was accidentally drowned at Stamford, Conn The body has been recovered.

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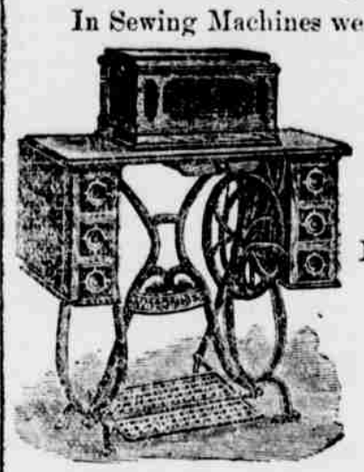

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AN ACT.

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ERECTION OF A HOME FOR THE TRAINING IN SPEECH OF DEAF CHILDREN BEFORE THEY ARE OF SCHOOL AGE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars or as much thereof as is necessary be and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the building of a home for the training in speech of deaf children before they are of school age.

SECTION 2. The Governor of the State shall, within thirty days of the passage of this act, select two suitable and competent persons, who, in conjunction with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the Auditor General of the State, shall constitute a commission, whose duty it shall be within sixty days after the passage of this act to make selection of a proper and suitable place for the location of said home.

SECTION 3. Said commission shall immediately after the location of said home, secure by purchase or gift a sufficient amount of real estate for the purposes of said home, and shall thereupon prepare a suitable plan for the erection and construction of the necessary buildings, and shall advertise for proposals for the erection and construction of said buildings.

SECTION 4. In case such real estate shall be purchased in whole or in part by said commission, they shall draw their warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount so expended, after filing with the State Treasurer a statement of the amount to be paid for said real estate. They shall also draw their warrants upon the State Treasurer from time to time for such amounts as they deem necessary for the erection and construction of said building or buildings, after filing with the State Treasurer a copy of the contract made by said commission for the erection and construction of said building or buildings.

SECTION 5. Upon the completion of said home, the Governor shall appoint five persons as trustees thereof, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years, and shall there after at the expiration of the terms of such appointments, respectively, appoint a trustee for the term of five years. Said trustees shall organize by the election of one of their number as president, one as secretary and one as treasurer, and shall have charge of the management of said home, and shall adopt such rules and regulations for its government as they may deem proper, and shall report on or before the first of November of each year, to the Auditor General of the financial condition and management of said home.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PTTISON.

Half Rates to Scranton via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on the occasion of the meeting of the Pennsylvania State League of Republican Clubs at Scranton, September 23rd to 25th, excursion tickets will be sold from all stations on its system to Scranton at a *single fare* for the *round trip*. The tickets will be sold September 21st, 22nd and 23rd, valid for the going trip on any of those days and to return until September 28th inclusive.

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A Provoking Woman.

He had married her for her money, and their domestic life was not the most harmonious.

"I was sold when I married you," he said to her one day in a tone of disappointment.

"Posssibly," she replied very quietly; "possibly. I wouldn't undertake to say; but if you were, dear, you haven't realized any cash on the sale yet, have you?"

He picked up his hat for answer, and went out where he could take a long breath.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Useful Adjunct.

(Guest to host)—Count, how is it you have your old servant, Jacob, still wait at the table? Why, he has the palsy terribly.

Count—Oh, you see I only use him for scattering sugar over the strawberries.—*Fliegende Blatter.*

HUDSON BAY.

If You Pause to Consider Its Size, You Will Be Astounded.

Did you ever compare Hudson Bay with other and lesser bodies of water and land? If you never did, and will take the trouble to do so, you can not help uttering exclamations of amazement when the immensity of this great inland ocean dawns upon your understanding. From Fury Strait on the north to the most southern indentation at the mouth of Abbitibbo River, it is exactly 1,380 miles, while the width from Button's Bay to the mouth of Whale River is but little under 700 miles.

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The Strange Location of the Pueblo of Acoma in New Mexico.

The pueblo of Acoma, situated 90 miles west of Albuquerque, is one of the most remarkable communities in the world. To reach it you take the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad to McCarthy's Station, and then transfer to a pony and ride 18 miles, south by east. When near your journey's end you descend almost imperceptibly into a valley six miles in width, in the middle of which stands a huge mound, and on the top of this is Acoma. Eight hundred people are living in this place, and they and their ancestors have gathered their possessions there for nearly three centuries.

This mound is one of many that are the remains of a range of hills which has been worn away by the erosion of the ages, and survives only in the flat topped elevations here and there. The valleys between are fertile, and untold generations of men have seen them covered with grain and flocks of sheep. Some time in the 17th century the Laguna or Valley Indians made war upon the Acomas for possession of the country, and the latter, being the weaker, occupied this mountain as a position believed to be impregnable. The height above the valleys is nearly 400 feet, and the walls in several places nearly perpendicular. There are two means of ascent. One by a flight of steps, cut into the face of the wall and rising at an angle of 42 degrees, and the other by a fissure in the rocks leading up into the heart of the mountain. Both ways have been trodden by human feet until the steps are hollowed out like shallow troughs. Either one is exceedingly difficult; neither is tolerably safe. We choose the one along the fissure. With all the danger and fatigue, it is a laughable sight to see a person—some other—make the ascent. One has to stride over the fissure, one foot on the right hand side and the other on the left, and at the same time press the hands alternately against the rocks for support. An Indian will throw a live sheep around his neck and go up quite rapidly without touching the rocks with either hand, but I am satisfiend I could never do it. They told us of a pathetic incident that occurred on the outer stairway some generations ago. Several men started up, each with a sheep on his back. When nearly to the top the sheep carried by the formost man became restless, and the shepherd in trying to hold it fast lost his footing, and in falling swept his companions over the precipice, and they all fell on the rocks in a lifeless heap. The Indians have carved a representation of the incident on a rock near where it occurred, which scarcely serves to steady the nerves of those who go by that route.

The top of the elevation is level and contains an area of 60 or 70 acres. At one side stands the pueblo, a blunt pyramid of adobe and stone honeycombed with rooms, at the other the church and graveyard, and near the center a pond of pure water 30 feet in depth and several rods in extent. The priest was made acquainted with the object of our visit, and the ringing of the church bell brought the inhabitants of the village around us. As night approached a number of the men who had been at work in the valley came up, bringing delicious peaches and grapes, which we were glad to accept. We slept in the church wrapped up in our Navajo blankets, and never felt more secure or happier in our lives.

When the dawn appeared through the little mica window panes it revealed great roof beams more than a foot in diameter and 30 or 40 feet long, and a bell that was cast in 1710. How these immense timbers and this bell were got up to the top of this cliff no one living knows. The Indians shake their heads and the priest shakes his, but no one ventures an opinion. The timbers are there, however, as witnessed, and morning and night, as the seasons come and go and generations pass away, the bell speaks for itself in the silvery tones that pleased its founder in far off Spain, when King George was on the throne. The adobes—or the earth of which they were made—were brought up from the valley also, for the top of the butte was a bald rock in the beginning. And the earth for the graves came the same way, requiring 40 years, the priest said, to complete the graveyard.—Pearson's Weekly.

Restoration of Forests.

The restoration of forests in Germany, France, Italy, and Austria, Major Raymond says, has been followed by results surprisingly satisfactory, beyond the most sanguine expectations. If this process of restoration of American forests were begun at once, made general, and prosecuted with anything like the vigor that characterizes the work in Europe, there is no doubt but people of the present mature generation would live to see an end to the disastrous floods which now come very near being annual throughout the Ohio and Mississippi valleys.

AN ACT

AMENDING THE FIFTH AND EIGHTH SECTIONS OF THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO RESTRAIN AND REGULATE THE SALE OF VINOUS AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, MALT OR BREWED LIQUORS, OR ANY ADMIXTURE THEREOF," APPROVED THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF MAY, ANNO DOMINI ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN, AUTHORIZING BONDSMEN FROM ANY PART OF THE COUNTRY TO EXECUTE A BOND, AND FIXING THE AMOUNT THEREOF.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c*, That the ninth clause of the act, entitled "An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which provides as follows:

"Ninth. The names of no less than two reputable freeholders of the ward or township where the liquor is to be sold, who will be his, her or their sureties on the bond, which is required and a statement that each of said sureties is a *bona fide* owner of real estate in the said county worth over and above all incumbrances the sum of two thousand dollars, and that it would sell for that much at public sale, and that he is not engaged in the manufacture of spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors," be and the same is hereby amended so it shall read as follows:

Ninth. The names of no less than two reputable freeholders of the county where the liquors is to be sold, who will be his or her or their sureties on the bond which is required, and a statement that each of said sureties is a *bona fide* owner of real estate in said county worth over and above all incumbrances the sum of two thousand dollars at public sale, and that he is not engaged in the manufacture of spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors: *Provided*, That when any person is surety on more than one bond, he shall certify that he is worth four thousand dollars over and above all incumbrances, and over and above any previous bond or bonds he may be on as surety.

APROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

A Hard Corner.

The age of 30 is a hard corner for a woman to turn, and 35 is still harder. She feels that she is fast leaving her youth behind her. But there is no reason why a woman should be faded and *passe* at 35, or even at 45. The chief cause of early fading of American women is found in the fact that many of them suffer from some form of female weakness or disease which robs the face of its bloom, draws dark circles about the eyes, brings early wrinkles and sallowness, and stamps the face and figure with signs of ill-health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure all these troubles, will bring back the lost bloom, and remove the pains and ailments which make women grow old before their time. Guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case, or price ($1.00) refunded.

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"Then why do you want my field?"

The applicant did not wait to reply.—*Ex.*

I Had Faith.

About six months ago I was advised to consult Mrs. Hall, the great Spiritualist doctor, to see if she could cure me of Scrofula, from which I have suffered from childhood. She said if I would have faith in the medicine she gave me. I took her medicine, and in less than three months I was cured. Why, the way the medicine worked was a miracle. I begged of her to tell me what the medicine was made of, but she said she could not do so. Finally she told me the medicine was Sulphur Bitters, and that she never knew it to fail in all such cases as mine.—*Mrs. Clara Knowlton, 35 Hanover St., Boston Mass.* 9-18-2t.

Parting Pangs.

"Goodby, my dear friend, I am going to leave you. I am going to Canada and will probably never come back," said a New York youth to Gilhooly.

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"Will you hold the light, mamma?"

"What do you want of a light, inquired his mother.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1891.

The Numbered Ballot and The Constitution.

There seems to be a vast deal of misapprehension as to the conditions which existed previous to the adoption by the Constitutional Convention of 1873 of the numbered ballot provision of the Constitution of the State, and as to the evils which it was designed to remedy. This provision is simply the substitution of the infallible evidence of the record for the testimony of witnesses who had forgotten, or never knew, for whom they had voted, or who would not tell the truth in countested election cases. From time immemorial illegal voters had been required in this Commonwealth to reveal the names of the Candidates for whom they had cast their ballots, on the principle that the secrecy of the ballot could not be pleaded for the protection of fraud. But the untrustworthy character of this evidence because of the bad memories, ignorance or untruthfulness of witnesses was notorious. Immediately before the adoption of the new Constitution there were flagrant cases in which hired repeaters went into court and swore that they had voted for the candidate against whom they had cast their fraudulent ballots. Thus the fraudulent voting of repeaters was aggravated by perjury: and the rendering of substantial justice in contested elections was next to impossible from the precarious character of the evidence.

In this history is fonnd the reason for the numbered ballot provision in the Constitution, which gives in every contest the certain record for what was formerly the uncertain parole evidence of forgetful, ignorant or dishonest witnesses. The case which best exemplifies the operation of this important constitutional provision is the recent Metzger judical contest in Lycoming county. In that case, which was tried before three Judges learned in the law, not less than eight hundred ballots were attacked for illegality on both sides. Only after deciding that certain votes were invalid the Judges went to the numbered ballots and struck them from the return, while the secrecy of the ballots cast by legal voters was undisturbed. After the fraud had been judicially established the numbered ballot provision was invoked only to undo its effects. Under the old rule the Court would have been left to the testimony of eight hundred witnesses, more or less, who had forgotten, or would not tell the truth, or who never knew, for what candidate they had voted. In view of the utter worthlessness of this kind of evidence the case would probably have gone off upon some technicality, and the true decision of the ballot-box would have been defeated. No matter for whom the decision had been made, doubt would have clouded the title of the successful candidate. But with the absolute certainty of the means of eliminating fraudulent and illegal votes from the poll provided by the numbered ballot provision the impartiality of the decision in the Metzger-Bently judicial case is beyond cavil or dispute.

The numbered ballot has proved such an admirable device for defeating accomplished fraud that it has been retained as a part of the elective system in some parts of Australia and in other States, notwithstanding the objection that it prevents absolute secrecy and may afford a possible opportunity of intimidation through the collusion of dishonest election officers. The choice between the Australian plan and the method of election in Pennsylvania since 1874 is a choice between a means of preventing fraud with reasonable certainty and securing a free expression of the will of the voter in the first instance, and the abandonment of a means of detecting fraud afterward by examination of the ballot-boxes.

There may be, and there is, a reasonable difference of opinion as to whether the numbered ballot, or an absolutely secret hallot, or a combination of the two methods, will secure the best results. But there is no necessity for calling a Constitutional convention to determine the matter. If the Constitution need amendment in this particular, let the Legislature agree upon the form; and let the people have the opportunity to vote upon it as a single proposition, uninfluenced by other considerations. — *Philadelphia Record.*

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Sept. 14, 1891.

Mr. Harrison will return to Washington tomorrow, and if he can get his attention away from the horde of would be public pap-suckers now waiting to pounce upon him, for a few minutes, he may be able to help clear away the suspicion under which the United States Treasury department now rests, of having attempted to hamper the investigation which it has pretended to be so anxious to have made, of the affairs of the wrecked Keystone National Bank, of Philadelphia. It is regarded naturally as a suspicious circumstance that just as the expert accountants at work on the books of that bank were getting into the part of their work which promised important results, that it should be discovered at the Treasury that the fund from which they were paid was exhausted and that they must be dismissed and the investigation stopped. There's money enough to pay a thousand and one unnecessary expenses for this and that, but not enough to pay for the investigation of a wrecked bank with which a prominent member of the administration had been much mixed up. Isn't that suspicious of itself?

Treasury officials pretend to be racking their brains to discover a way to pay these men, meanwhile the men have stopped work. Perhaps when they resume, if they ever do, some of the books may be missing. The Philadelphia people have taken the matter up, and if their committee's stinging letter to the Treasury department does not cause Mr. Harrison to take some action he is either thicker-skinned than he has been supposed to be, or is afraid for his friend, Mr. Wanamaker At any rate the letter, a portion of which follows, will make Mr. Harrison do some thinking: "It is of vital importance alike to the credit of the national banking system and to the cause of justice, that the investigation shall be pursued to the end and directly under the auspices of the United States government. If it be true, as stated, that the experts employed by the government have been dismissed for the reason that there are now no funds available for the payment of their expenses, then this committee will advance any reasonable amount required to meet such expenses." Everything may be pertectly straight about the action of the Treasury officials in this matter, but it certainly does not look so. Everybody will concede that the financial system of a nation should be, like Caesar's wife, above suspicion. There is now a large and respectable body of our citizens bitterly opposed to the entire National banking system, because of its principles, but even they have never charged that there was crookedness in the administration of the system, and woe be unto that administration upon which crookedness is proven.

A gentleman who is very close to Representative Mills said of the report that Mr. Mills was hedging on the silver question: "Those who believe such a story do not know the man. He never straddled a question in his life. I could talk to you for an hour about his position, but instead I will refer you to the first speech he makes in Ohio, which will be on the 19 inst. I happen to know that he will on that occasion fully define his position on every question now before the public, and," with a wink, "that is more than some of his competitors for the Speakership dare to do."

The democratic missionary party, or rather a portion of it left here yesterday for Chicago, where they will be joined by the remainder. Their first stop will be at St. Paul on the 15th inst. They are due at Spokane Falls, Washington, on the 24th inst. Tariff talk will be given everywhere.

Your correspondent was shown today what purported to be a letter from an Ohio republican to a member of the same party in Washington, which, if the writer knew what he was talking about, contained a most important piece of political news. Following is a copy of a paragraph in the letter referred to: "Don't get worried about the newspaper accounts of the Sherman-Foraker feud; there is no feud between them, but on the contrary the most perfect and cordial understanding. It has been thought best to have them appear to be fighting each other in order to bring out a full vote through the efforts of their respective followers many of whom are not in the secret. If we succeed in electing a majority of the legislature, which, between us, is far from a certainty, John Sherman will be re-elected to the Senate as a "vindication" so to speak. He will, as may seem best at the time, either decline or before the adjournment of the legislature resign, giving as a reason his desire to retire from the cares and troubles of public life, and Foraker, will then be elected to succeed him. Be careful to whom you speak about this as it might seriously interfere with the party leaders' plans, should it get out; but you may depend on its being true.

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REFORMS.

This is an age of reform. There are many things that need it, and there are many people who talk about it, but the need and the talk are both greater than the rapidity with which the reforms come. The trouble is that those who talk the most about reform, and those who pose as reformers, as "watch-dogs of the treasury" as it were, are generally men who do it for the purpose of pulling the wool over the eyes of the people so that they can get a grip on the public pap without being suspected of dishonesty. The people have lost faith in politicians, because so many of them have proved to be wolves in sheeps' clothing, and hence it is that he who enters public life with an honest desire to do his country some good, does so with the suspicion resting upon him that he is acting only from selfish motives, and with the purpose of self-aggrandisement. Unfortunately, this has been too often the case. There are so many imitation statesmen that it is hard to distinguish the true from the false.

The man who is an honest, earnest advocate of reform is not found telling how good he himself is, and how wicked somebody else is. An honest reformer does not run for office and upon being defeated, constantly attempt to injure his successful opponent by inventive and misrepresentation. An honest reformer does not cast discredit upon his political party by repeated efforts to show that the men who have been elected by that party for public office, are dishonest rogues. An honest reformer does not draw the line so closely that he classifies all public officials who obey his orders, as competent and capable public servants, and all who will not bow down to him as the Supreme boss, as incompetent, dishonest and disreputable. He is only an imitation; aye, worse than an imitation, he is a demagogue and an impostor. And yet, alas, how blindly the people sometimes follow such an imitation statesman and reformer! He may be a political and social leper; he may have been publicly accused of perjury, bribery or worse; there are men upon whom this seems to have no effect; they still stand by him, and uphold him. Is it because there are too many of the same kind?

There are reforms needed in the Democratic party right here in this county, but we cannot look to the professional "watch-dogs" to accomplish them. First, we want men to run for office who can do so upon their own merits, and not merely upon the strength of some faction whose candidates they are. Second, we want men to run for office whose merits do not depend upon the amount of money they spend for beer and whiskey during the last week before the county convention.

Third, we want men to be elected who will wear no man's yoke after they are installed in office.

Fourth, we want honest politics and in order to reach this desired result, we must prosecute some of the boodlers, and enforce the election laws. That money is used unlawfully in our primary elections, is a subject of constant comment.

Fifth, we want nothing but straight out, honest, reliable Democracy. Away with imitations! away with impostors!

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The Coming Fair at Brook Park, Lewisburg.

The Union County Agricultural Society is one of the oldest organizations of the kind within the confines of the State. The experience it has had, therefore, is of considerable moment, and fully justifies the officers thereof in saying that their exhibition this year—the thirty-eighth—promises to eclipse anything of the kind heretofore held. It will take place at Brook Park, Lewisburg, Pa., Oct. 7, 8 and 9, 1891. The premiums offered are very liberal, covering all industries—the farm, the workshop, the fireside, and the fleet footed roadster. The race-course or track is in first-class condition, while the trials of speed promise to be most exciting. Their spacious grounds and buildings are also in excellent order. The people of beautiful Buffalo Valley extend hearty greetings to all visitors at their coming Fair. Make note of the date—Oct., 7, 8 and 9, 1891.

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FIRST WEEK.

Margaret Ludwig, vs. Phebe Stackhouse.
Patrick Burns, vs. L. A. Riley & Co.
S. W. M. Low, vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.
Locust Mt. C. and I. Co. vs. Arthur Nash.
Samuel Rinard, vs. George W. Koons.
Ezekiel Cole's Exr. vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.

SECOND WEEK.

C. C. Evans, Com. vs. Effie Rittenhouse
M. McHenry & Bro. vs. C. J. Ash.
S. V. Boone's Exrs. vs. R. & B. Railroad Co.
Rebecca Hensinger, vs. Peter Knecht.
Jacob Smith, vs. Isaac Smith.
E. S. Finnerty Jr. vs. C. and C. Poor District.
E. J. Finnerty Jr. vs. C. and C. Poor District.
Locust Mt. C. and I. Co. vs. Thomas Murphy.
Lemuel Parke, vs. Jacob Dildine.
William J. Hidlay vs. Briarcreek township.
David Rogers vs. John K. Lockard.
S. P. Boone vs. E. P. Albertson.
S. P. Boone vs. Lemuel Drake.
M. Prince vs. Mrs. Briget Burke.
B. F. Savits vs. James Magee, et al.
Abraham Weaver vs. Isabella Weaver, et al.
James Thompson vs. Michael Kinney et. ux.
Fleckenstine Bros. vs. William Miller.
James Burnes vs. Reuben Fahringer.
William Gigger vs. Town of Bloomsburg.
John W. Evans vs. James Wright Jr.
William H. Beach vs. Mathias Gingles.
Cyrus Stackhouse Exrs. vs. John C. Chrisman.

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A festival will be held at the M. E. Church at Buckhorn, Saturday, September 19th, by the members of the Epworth League. Everybody cordially invited.

The twelfth annual session of the Firemen's Association of Pennsylvania is in session at Lock Haven this week. The Friendship Fire Company of Bloomsburg, accompanied by the Berwick band, are in attendance.

M. B. Curtis, who appeared in the Bloomsburg Opera House several years ago, in "Sam'l of Posen," shot and killed a policeman in San Francisco last Friday night. He is supposed to be insane.

One Dollar per dozen at Roshon's.

A fifteen cent luncheon will be held in the Hendershott building, East Main street, on Friday evening, Sept. 25th, from 5 to 8 o'clock, under the direction of St. Paul's Sunday school classes of the Misses Drinker.

The eyesight is the most valuable of our senses. A splendid opportunity to preserve and improve the sight is given during the fair, having your eyes properly fitted with glasses by Wells' and Sears, opticians, either at Mr. Wells' office or his optical exhibit on fair grounds. 6t.

F. M. Leader on Tuesday, took his son Rupert, to Cheltenham, at Ogontz, Pa., Montgomery county. This is a military academy. The school has only about sixty scholars, who are cared for as in a private family and have thorough military discipline.

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Alfred McHenry of Benton, started for Philadelphia on Monday morning where he will make his purchases of fall and winter goods. The people of Benton and vicinity can look for bargains upon his return. He will bring along a fine line of ladies' misses' and children's coats.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 29, 1891.

Miss Anna Faringer, O. A. Wilkinson, John Wheat, Mrs. Ada Yohe.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Sept. 15, 1891.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

John A. Geisinger, son of Jacob Geisinger of Fishingcreek, dug his potatoes, Friday. He raises a large while potato. This year's yield was extra good. He had ¼ of an acre in which he could have found five bushels that would have averaged about 36 potatoes to the bushel. Thirteen of the largest filled a half bushel. This is certainly the best yield of potatoes we have heard of for many years. His potatoes are free from the rot.

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When in Bloomsburg call at Housel's oyster parlor for a nice stew or fry. 6 doors above his old place.

C. E. Yorks of Central is lying seriously ill at his mother's-in-law, in Danville, with catarrhal fever.

Don't miss your chance, while at the fair, to get a pair of perfectly fitting glasses, either at J. G. Wells' jewelry store or at his optical exhibit on the fair grounds. 6t.

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LIGHTSTREET.

The Epworth League will hold an entertainment in the M. E Church on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Croman, daughter of Mr. Reuben Culp, is visiting her mother.

Benj. Hicks and wife, of Plymouth, spent a few days with his parents during the past week.

Our Literary meets on Wednesday evenings, each week. Some lively topics indulged in for debate.

Mr. and Mrs. Appleman and Mr. and Mrs. Reese, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday at Silas Young's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roat, of Danville, spent Saturday and Sunday at Jacob Terwilliger's.

Milt Sidler and sister, of Berwick, spent Sunday at David Lee's.

The M. E. Sabbath School held a picnic on Saturday last.

Daniel Keeler, of Benton, is now clerking for Silas Young.

Mr. T. Stout's family have gone home to Philadelphia, after a summer's outing at M. E. Seybert's.

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A FISHING PARTY.

Last Wednesday arternoon a party consisting of Messrs. Herman Smith, Durbin Decker, Evan Kreamer, Will Smith, Charles Derr, and Will Schultz, accompanied by ladies, left Jerseytown on a fishing excursion to Beaver's Dam, a noted fishing resort, five miles north of Lairdsville.

After a three hour's drive through a section of country although somewhat hilly, but on every hand the farmer's thrift and intelligence can be seen, they reached Lairdsville, where they enjoyed the hospitality of J. A. Ritter, proprietor of the "Ritter House," a man who understands how to cater to the wants of the public.

Next morning after an early breakfast, and while the sun was beginning to cast his scattered rays across the eastern hills lending enchantment to the scenery, they wended their way up the valley to the dam, a beautiful sheet of water, covering about one hundred acres, and well stocked with fish.

Quite to the surprise of the gentlemen, some of the ladies proved themselves as efficient in catching and landing the "finnied beauties," as in preparing the excellent meals.

About five o'clock P. M. they started for home after having enjoyed a day's outing among the hills and woods of Lycoming,

LETTING.

Proposals will be received by J. C. Brown, Treasurer, until 8 p. m., on Saturday, September 19, '91, for building an addition or extension to the horse stable or barn on the Columbia County Fair Ground, 36 x 36 feet, to contain 8 stalls. The building to be of the same style as the one now there. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Treasurer's office.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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LOOKING FOR LEADERS.

Second Day's Session of New York Democrats.

DISCUSSING THE SILVER PLANK.

Counselor Jenks, of Brooklyn, Proposed a Reference to Grover Cleveland, but the Resolutions Committee Did Not Favor It.

SARATOGA, Sept. 15.—The Democratic state convention is in session here today and the city is filled with hundreds of politicians all battling earnestly for their respective favorites in the gubernatorial fight. Those who pretend to know say that the following is the ticket that will oppose Hon. J. Sloat Fassett and his confreres. For Governor, Roswell P. Flower; for lieutenant governor, William F. Sheehan; for secretary of state, Frank Rice (renomination); for treasurer, Elliott Danforth (renomination); for controller, Frank Campbell; for attorney general, Simon W. Rosendale; for engineer and surveyor, Martin Schenck.

The Convention Meets.

The convention assembled shortly after noon at the Casino rink, on Spring street. Edward Murphy Jr., called the convention to order and Hon. George Raines was elected as temporary chairman. The other

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temporary officers of the convention selected were: Temporary Secretaries—C. C. De Freest, W. J. Ellis, J. C. Tully, James A. Betts and Calvin J. Huson. Temporary Sergeants-at-Arms—Thomas Coakley, Michael Redmond and F. D. Fitzpatrick.

Chairman Raines' Speech.

SARATOGA, Sept. 16.—The Democratic state convention, which adjourned for the day without making any nominations Tuesday afternoon, convened again this morning about 11 o'clock. It is believed that today the Democrats of New York will come out for honest money. If the statements of those who have assisted in preparing the resolution on this most important subject may be trusted the declaration will be equally as strong as the Republican one, which was so loudly cheered at Rochester.

In his speech to the convention Chairman Raines drew forth cheers when he quoted Hill's oft repeated phrase, "I am a Democrat." He praised Jefferson, Jackson and Tilden, and then announced that the programme was to confine the campaign to state issues. Then the speaker scored ex-Senators Platt and Miller and J. Sloat Fassett. He said:

We are no longer left to conjecture as to Republican leadership. Plattism stalks in midday for popular view and judgment. Exile Miller is silent, Belden is indifferent, Wadsworth is sullen, Becker has a genuine German fit of indignation. The cultured White had been the candidate of Mr. Platt for several months, then general spontaneity uprose in its majesty, and ordered events in favor of a young gentleman whose name had been mentioned in no caucus convention of the party. The Deus ex machina "winked the other eye," and instantly all the subways of Plattism poured forth blue flame, and in the great light the name of Fassett "led all the rest."

World's Fair Matters.

The delays imposed on the World's fair legislation by Fassett, in a struggle to secure a partisan advantage in patronage, resulted in the assembly in New York of the most magnificent array of worth and talent in its citizenship to utter the indignation of New York. The hour of that assembly was the signal for the surrender by Mr. Platt of his senatorial blockade. The sensation of relief when it was announced at that meeting that Platt would permit the project to have consideration, and, if not too late, aid with his influence the movement to

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secure the fair for New York, will never be forgotten in a state to which that fair would have been worth, in fact, as Mr. Depew is said to have stated, $30,000,000. The hour had passed, and the senatorial blockade had been effective.

The greatest offense of Plattism has been committed against the free and equal suffrage of our citizens. Why a member of assembly in St. Lawrence county should be selected by 28,000 people, in Washington county by 22,000 people, while in Erie, Monroe, Kings and New York over one-third of the state in population, more than 63,000 people are necessary to select one member of assembly, cannot be explained. The motive and injustice are apparent; its dangers to our institutions are apparent; its immorality is below the level of practical politics of the most venal and audacious kind.

Mr. Raines lauded Governor Hill's administration and eulogized the governor in warm terms.

Cheers for Gorman.

District Attorney Ridgway offered a resolution commending the congressmen who opposed the federal elections bill last winter, and giving special praise to Senator Arthur P. Gorman, who led the Democratic fight. The mention of the Maryland senator's name brought cheers. Delegate Thayer, of Rensselaer, presented a brief resolution calling for the discontinuance of contract labor in prisons. Both were referred to the committee on resolutions.

The County Democracy of New York then entered a protest about being kept out of the convention.

Judge Maynard Withdraws.

Judge Isaac H. Maynard, deputy attorney general, has determined not to allow his name to be presented to the convention for the nomination of attorney general.

The committee on platform and resolutions was selected with especial care, as it has been manifest that questions of much moment would be discussed. The main point at issue has been the money plank. Daniel G. Griffin, the near neighbor of Roswell P. Flower in Watertown, has maintained that such a plank should be left for the consideration of the national convention. It had no place in a campaign involving solely state issues. Others insisted that a plank condemning the free coinage of silver should be inserted.

The committee met in the Grand Union at 4 o'clock. A preliminary draft of the platform was read. Governor Hill's private secretary, Timothy Williams, was present most of the time. The introductory planks in the document were general in their character, and reaffirmed the national platforms of 1884 and 1888. The opinion that the money question should be left to the national convention provoked discussion. Mr. Jenks, Mr. Boody and Mr. Tracy believed that a specific plank against the freer coinage of silver should be inserted.

That Reference to Cleveland.

It was decided to incorporate into the platform a plank in opposition to the present act, known as the Sherman bill, which increased the coinage of silver to $4,500,000 a month. It was also determined to speak specifically for what the majority termed "honest money," and unless the decision is upset this programme will prevail. One of the most interesting features of the meeting was the resolution offered by Almet F. Jenks, of Brooklyn. It was:

That we stand with the record of the Democratic party and with the declaration of Grover Cleveland against all legislation tending to bring about the reckless experiment of free, unlimited and independent coinage.

Those present objected to any such resolution. The name of Grover Cleveland hadn't been mentioned in the convention and neither had Governor Hill, and it was thought inadvisable to introduce any of the Cleveland ideas in this committee assembled to settle so important a question. Mr. Cockran and Mr. Croker and others agreed that this policy was the better. The Jenks resolution was not allowed to come before the committee. The resolution objecting to the Sherman bill was introduced and carried by the aid of Mr. Cockran, Mr. Croker and their friends.

The committee on credentials organized by the election of J. D. McMahon, of Oneida, as chairman and Major J. W Hinkley as secretary.

When the Erie county contest came up William F. Mackey talked for the First district fighters, and accused the Sheehan faction of all sorts of snap tactics in the caucuses. Then he said:

"This is a serious question. The Democracy of Erie is now split in two, and unless something is done the result will be disastrous. We will be bound by and acquiesce in your decision, but we cannot be responsible for the people."

William E. Delaney, for the Second Erie district, followed in much the same line, as did John G. Milburn for the Third district.

Charles F. Whitcher, who spoke for the Sheehan side for all three districts, told how 200 grain handlers carried off one of the houses at which a caucus had been called.

The assertion that the party in Erie was seriously divided he denied, and said that all there was to that was an effort to make it appear so on the part of a certain element which, finding that it could not lead William F. Sheehan by the nose, was trying to kill him. In conclusion he said that the contestants did not want to go into the county convention nor to go into the state convention. All they wanted was to stir up strife.

Fassett for Governor.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The state Republican convention adjourned last evening at 7:57 after an exciting session. J. Sloat Fassett, collector of the port of New York city, was nominated for governor on the first ballot. His nomination was afterward made unanimous. The full state ticket nominated was as follows.

Governor—J. Sloat Fassett, Chemung county.

Lieutenant Governor—John W. Vrooman, Herkimer county.

Secretary of State—Ex-Senator E. F. O'Connor, Kings county.

Controller—Arthur C. Wade, Chautauqua county.

Treasurer—Ira M. Hedges, Rockland county.

Attorney General—William A. Sutherland, Monroe county.

State Engineer and Surveyor—Verplanck Colvin, Albany county.

Has England Occupied Mitylene?

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The assertions and denials regarding the alleged occupation of Mitylene keep the public mind in a ferment, and no official denial will be satisfactory that does not eminate directly from the British foreign office. It is suggested that the purpose is to keep Europe in the dark until the occupied post has been so strongly fortified as to make a successful attack very difficult.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—COTTON—Spot lots steady; middling uplands, 8⅞c.; futures closed quiet; September, $8.32; October, $8.43; November, $8.62.

FLOUR—Dull and generally unchanged: fine spring, $3.20@3.50; superfine spring, $3.50@3.75; city mill extras, $5.35 for West Indies.

WHEAT—Opened strong at ½c. advance and further improved 1⅛c. in the early trading. A reaction of ⅝c. followed and at noon the market was steady; receipts, 403,400 bushels; shipments, 563,588 bushels; No. 2 red winter, $1.04@1.04⅛ cash; October, $1.04¼; November $1.06¼; December, $1.08.

CORN—Opened weak and ½c. lower, and continued weak throughout the morning. At noon the market was dull; receipts, 53,050 bushels; shipments, 83,036 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 73c. cash; October, 64¼c.; December, 58c.

OATS—Quiet, but steady; receipts, 185,000 bushels; shipments, 2,175 bushels; No. 2 mixed 34c. cash; September, 33¼c.; October, 33⅝c.

RYE—Dull.

BARLEY—Nominal.

MOLASSES—Dull; domestic grades, 25@35c for good to fancy.

SUGAR—Refined quiet, with prices firm; cut loaf and crushed, 5⅞c.; granulated, 4 7-16@4 9-16c.; mold A, 4 9-16c.

COFFEE—Spot lots dull; fair Rio cargoes, 19c.

RICE—Nominal.

PORK—Dull; mess, $11.75@12.25.

LARD—Dull; October, $7.31; December, $7.43.

BUTTER—Firm, but quiet; creamery, state extras, 25@25½c.

CHEESE—Dull and easier; Ohio factory, flat, fine, 8@8½c.

EGGS—Firm, but quiet; state, fresh, 20½c.; western, fresh, 20c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 36¼@36¾.

RESIN—Dull; strained to good, $1.37½@1.40.

TALLOW—Dull, but firm, at 4⅝c.

PETROLEUM—Dull.

FREIGHTS—Quiet and unchanged.

The Soap that Cleans Most is Lenox.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

A very interesting Missionary meeting for men next Sunday at 2:30 P. M. Samuel Pursel will have charge. Come. 42 West Main St.

Members' meeting next Monday evening at association Hall. A Board of Trustees, and a Board of Directors will be elected. It is necessary that every member be present.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, highly concentrated, is the most economical blood purifier that can be used.

Bring Baby to Roshon's, we never fail to get a pleasing Picture of the Little ones.

GOT A MOVE ON.

Lactantius pitied those who believed the earth was round, and some very good men burned some other good ones for saying it moved. Very wise doctors, and myriads of sufferers, pronounced scrofula and specific disease incurable, for which the Brazilian Indians possessed an infallible cure for 300 years in the Cactus Blood Cure, now endorsed by science.

G. A. McKelvy, Druggist, Bloomsburg Pa

Roshon cannot afford to give you a *Chromo* with each Dozen, but will give you One Dozen fine Cabinets for $1.00 and guarantee satisfaction.

The very finest Orange Blossom Biscuits at Cummings & Verdy's bakery. 18-2t.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of throat, lungs or chest, such as consumption, inflammation of lungs, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at C. A. Kleim's drug store.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Very pretty suits for children; cassimere, worsted or Jersey, made in handsome designs at

D. LOWENBERG'S.

Have you seen the new neckties in Lowenberg's window.

Nobby soft hats in all colors at Lowenberg's.

The new Block of stiff hats can be seen at Lowenberg's.

Black cheviot suits are popular, you can have a cutaway or sack coat, double or single breasted, round or square corners at

D. LOWENBERG'S.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. C. A. Kleim, druggist.

I.W. Hartman & Sons,

Offer as a special premium ½ doz. Rodger's Silver knives and forks for the best layer cake made with *Hartmans'* Baking Powder, exhibited at Columbia County Fair, Bloomsburg, said cake to have a card on it saying, *Hartmans'* Baking Powder was used. The cake to be brought to us on Saturday afternoon with the judges' certificate. (Exhibition cards given at the store.)

We are getting ready for a big fall trade, don't forget our Coats, Shawls, Flannels, Blankets and all cold weather goods. Fine dress goods and trimmings will be on exhibition at our store during the Fair, also, dishes, glassware, lamps, &c.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the fourth Monday of September A. D., 1891, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. First and final account of Robert C. Howell Committeeman of the estate of Jacob Stroup, a lunatic.
2. First and final account of John P. Hill, assignee of Stiltz & Co.
3. The account of the Directors of Fishing Creek Mutual Fire Insurance Company upon the Dissolution of said Company.

G. M. QUICK,
Prothonotary.

Prothon'tary's Office, Bloomsb'rg, Aug. 31, 1891.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administrators,' executors,' guardians,' accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, September 28, 1891, at 2 o'clock of said day.

No. 1. First and final account of Ira D. Hess and Benjamin F. Hess, executors of Aaron Hess, late of Fishing Creek twp., Col. Co., deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of C. S. Shultz, administrator of E. C. Shultz, late of Sugarloaf twp., Col. Co., deceased.

No. 3. Final account of A. J. Wilkinson, guardian of Hattie A., Bertha S. and Collins C. Sutliff, minor children of Collins W. Sutliff, deceased.

No. 4. The first and final account of John Michael, administrator of John W. Yohey, deceased.

No. 5. First and final account of Samuel Hidlay, administrator of the estate of Susannah C. Hayman.

No. 6. Account of C. P. Klingaman, admr., &c. of Ashbel G. Yohey, deceased.

No. 7. The account of Jacob Rantz, Executor of John Rantz, late of township of Jackson, Columbia County, deceased.

No. 8. Third and final account of J. Howard Kline, admr. of H. R. Kline, late of Orange twp., Col., Co., dec'd.

No. 9. First and final account of W. T. Snyder, Executor of Lydia Bean, late of Berwick, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 10. Second and final account of Wilson Yeager and Cornelius Fetterman, executors of the last will and testament of Simon Fetterman, deceased.

No. 11. Account of M. G. Hughes, executor of the estate of Jacob Yeager, late of Locust twp., deceased, as filed by administrator of M. G. Hughes, deceased.

No. 12. Second and final account of W. H. Hayman, administrator of Ira C. Pursel, late of Pine twp., decd.

No. 13. The account of Wm. Goodman, admr. of George W. Billman, late of Conyngham twp., Col. Co., deceased.

No. 14. First and final account of A. V. Kressler, administrator of the estate Harman G. Creveling, late of Scott twp., Col. Co., deceased.

No. 15. The first and final account of Jacob Baker, admr., of Elizabeth Mann, late of Beaver twp., Col. Co. deceased.

No. 16. The first and partial account of the settlement of the estate of Wm. Dildine as filed by W. F. Dildine one of the executors of said estate.

No. 17. First and final account of Sterling W. Dickson, executor of the last will and testament of Margaret J. Teets, deceased.

No. 18. First and final account of Charles C. Evans administrator c. t. a. of Leah Martz, dec'd.

No. 19. First and partial account of C. L. Wagner, administrator of the estate of Isaac Wagner, deceased.

20. The second and final account of the administration of Morris B. Freas, administrator, &c., of Samuel Freas, late of Greenwood township, Col. Co. Penna., deceased.

No. 21. The first and final account of Alfred Freas, administrator of Rebecca Freas, late of Greenwood township, Columbia county, dec'd.

C. H. CAMPBELL,
Register, &c.

GRAND JURORS.

FOR SEPTEMBER.

Beaver—W. W. Schell, John Bell, W. S. Longenberger.
Benton—Peter B. Shultz.
Berwick—T. S. Chapin.
Bloom—F. D. Dentler, Chas. Decker.
Briarcreek—C. W. Hossler.
Conyngham—Michael Loughlin, S. C. Bodman.
Franklin—W. E. Hower, George Hartman.
Hemlock—C. H. Dieterick.
Jackson—Moses Savage.
Locust—Chas. Hendrick, B. S. Bodine, Solomon Strausser.
Madison—John Howell, Lloyd T. Zarr, E. R. Dewitt.
Main—J. F. Houck.
Orange—Alfred Kline.
Scott—G. M. Jones, Jos. Heckman.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

FOR SEPTEMBER.

FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—D. L. Singley.
Benton—M. J. Kline.
Berwick—Jno. M. Bloss, W. C. Shoals, H. B. Reedy, A. F. Merideth.
Bloom—Elias Furman.
Briarcreek—J. Milton Bower.
Catawissa—Reuben Miller, B. F. Sharpless, Jacob Swank, J. W. Vought, A. S. Truckenmiller.
Centralia—John W. Fortner.
Centre—Leoni Cryder.
Fishingcreek—J. D. Warner, John McMichael, Chas. A. Emery.
Franklin—Miner S. Munson.
Greenwood—Clemuel Ruckle, W. J. Cox,
Hemlock—Eli J. Ohl.
Madison—Jas. Kinlen, Baltis Sterling.
Main—Geo. Breisch, Emanuel Mauser.
Mifflin—Daniel Nyer.
Montour—Hugh D. Quick.
Mt. Pleasant—Wm. Purcell.
Orange—M. C. Vance, Jacob Trivelpiece.
Pine—Frank Fause.
Scott—Alfred Irvin.
Sugarloaf—John G. Brink, Aaron Vansickle, Albert Hartman.

SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—W. B. Fisher.
Benton—S. M. Gibbons, J. M. Beishline, John Baker, John McHenry, H. L. Stine.
Berwick—Louis Frantz, W. E. Trego, Jas. Wright, Jr.
Bloom—Wm. Shaffer, Wm. E. Coffman, M. T. Ohl.
Briarcreek—H. S. Keck.
Catawissa—Adam Mensch, Jacob S. Hower.
Centralia—W. W. Heffner.
Centre—Lafayette Creasy.
Conyngham—Daniel Goodman, Christian Lemler
Greenwood—H. C. Oblosser.
Hemlock—G. W. Hartman.
Jackson—Peter Miller.
Locust—Wm. George, David Helwig, John Fink.
Madison—Robt. Manning, E. M. Kisner.
Main—Wm H. Fisher.
Mifflin—John F. Brown, Stephen Creasy, Levi Masteller.
Orange—Dupretta Megargell.
Roaringcreek—Wm. Kunkle.
Pine—Lemuel Kisner, Benjamin H. Lee.
Sugarloaf—Sheridan Eritz.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Abner Welsh deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Abner Welsh, late of Orange township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to J. M. Welsh and Archibald Patterson, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

J. M. WELSH,
ARCHIBALD PATTERSON,
Executors.

Aug. 14,

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Butter per lb	$	.24
Eggs per dozen		.16
Lard per lb		.10
Ham per pound		.15
Pork, whole, per pound		.05 to .05½
Beef, quarter, per pound		.06 to .08
Wheat per bushel		1.10
Oats " "		.70
Rye " "		.80
Buckwheat flour per 100		2.60
Wheat flour per bbl		6.00
Hay per ton		10.00 to 12.00
Potatoes per bushel		.50
Shelled corn per bushel		85
Corn meal " cwt		2.00
Side meat " lb		.10
Chop " cwt		1.75
Tallow " lb		.04
Chickens " lb		.10
Turkeys " lb		.12½
Coal per ton, No. 6		2.25
" " " " 4 and 5		2.35

25c per ton extra, delivered.

KEMP the Artist, gives a fine Crayon with a Doz. of his fine cabinets.

Over Schuyler's Hardware store, Bloomsburg, Pa.

THE GATE OF SLEEP.

Lying between the dusk and dawn of night,
Upon the borders of the sea of sleep,
Lo, oft there cometh in the fading light
The break of surges in the eternal deep.

The soul of me swims out across the space
That yawns between the pulse of life and death;
The senses fail; the spirit seeks its place
With those that dwell beyond the gates of breath.

A touch, a start; the passing power is broken;
The soul is moveless midway in its flight;
The body claims it, and there is no token
Brought from out that haven of the night.

If I could hold the light that on me grows
When o'er the brink of sleep my spirit speeds,
Then could I voice the mystery that flows
'Twixt life and death, 'tween truth and human creeds.

But lo! upon the sacred door of sleep
There is a graven law of import high:
"He who would sound the secrets of this deep
Must lay him down in solitude to die."

—W. J. Henderson.

THE SABOTS.

General Gilbert Motier, Marquis de Lafayette, kept the old family chateau, Chavaniac, in Auvergne, a large, strong, seignoirial building, yet without comeliness or character. Not far away, among tall forests of beeches and chestnuts, steep, rocky heights arose. Under the dim green light of these broad woodlands dwelt in their rude cabins and labored shoulder to shoulder charcoal burners and resin gatherers, bushel makers, and coopers, cobblers, and fashioners of clapboards and laths—the whole tribe of workers in wood. And this little people ate and hewed together in the open air under leafy shadows, mingling the deafening blows of axe and hammer, the grindings of files, and the gratings of saws, with the slowly curling smoke and the lowtoned songs that rose to heaven from many a happy busy heart.

To this company belonged an orphan cobbler boy, pensive and timid and silent, who apart from the rest cut and clipped, pared and pointed, hollowed and polished the sabots that he made. His name was Razou; in the city would have been Raison—Reason: but the easy, careless people of the province had rounded its sharp, rough corner and softened it to their own liking. But since he lived alone and spoke but little, the neighbors thought him dull and stupid and dubbed him Darazou—Deraison—lacking wit. And then because under an old musket hanging in his hut he had set a little picture of Marie Antoinette they laughingly whispered sometimes to one another that he was in love with their beautiful queen.

One day General de Lafayette came from Paris to the castle of Chavaniac. It was in those days that at Trianon the French court played the pastoral under the leadership of M. de Florian, captain of the dragoons; and the rich, grand seigneurs and the fair, great ladies of the land diguised themselves as swains and millers and country schoolmasters, as shepherd girls and milkmaids. 'Tis said they all wore sabots, dainty ones, to be sure, but veritable wooden shoes, with Marie Antoinette the first among them. Such was the story which the good Marquis de Lafayette brought to the eager listeners in his neighboring forests, and Darazou was there, most eager listener of them all.

"The queen, then, wears wooden shoon, M. le Marquis?"

"Yes."

"And if I made her a pair you'd take them to her, M. le Marquis?"

"Surely, if you can make such as shall be more beautiful than any sweetheart ever wore, and fine enough for our gentle queen."

And Darazou was off. Night and day he worked, nor stopped till he made in truth a handsome pair, such as the Auvergne peasant fondly fashions for the maiden of his choice; and they—for they are the wedding sabots—are ever treasured by the young wife and the aged dame. Darazou, with his pair of sabots, knocked at the chateau gate and asked for M. le Marquis.

"It is I," he said, "and here are the wooden shoon."

"You have made them, to be sure; and they might well be for your sweetheart, for they are beautful; and you may be sure that I will give them to the queen."

And indeed they were beautiful; of chestnut wood, and narrow and cered and elegant, finely cut and carved with delicate ornament; upon the toe was wrought a heart encircled with rays and wreathed above it these four letters T. T. L. V. As for the point, since it was for a royal foot, the simple cobbler had exaggerated it a little. The marquis took the sabots and carefully examined them, admiring them, yet smiling, too; for well he knew the meaning of the letters written on the shoes of every fiancee in Auvergne.

Darazou hurried home and underneath his tiny portrait of the queen he heavily traced in black the four mystical characters. General de Lafayette left for Paris, carrying to Trianon, as he had promised, the sabots of Auvergne; nor did he forget to tell their story, for the court was ever ready for a shepherd tale. The queen was greatly pleased; real country sabots from the hands of a real sabot maker of the mountains! and so quaint and queer!

"The heart surrounded with rays, as they make the Virgin's head, I understand; but T. T. L. V., Marquis?"

"Your majesty alone can permit me or command me to declare their meaning."

"I listen, Marquis. I permit you."

"T'aimerai touta la vida."

"Well?" exclaimed Marie Antoinette, greatly puzzled.

"Patois of Auvergne. Otherwise, Je t'aime rai toute la vie—I'll love thee my whole life long;" and M. de Lafayette laughed heartily. Not so the queen, and she said nothing.

"The curious fact is that my simple young cobbler adores you under the form of a small image, yet very like your majesty."

"Brave boy! Poor fellow!" murmured the queen, deeply moved. "The sabots, M. le Marquis, are, I think, a little large; but so much the better for the reward," and Marie Antoinette spoke low in the ear of the Princess de Lamballe, who took the sabots, went out quickly, and soon came back, bringing them well filled with gold.

"Marquis, put this gold in a casket and send it to your cobbler with the queen's best thanks, and tell him, too—no, tell him nothing more." And General de Lafayette laid in a handsome box and sent to Chavaniac the two sabotfuls of gold and the queen's acknowledgments.

Marie Antoinette was pleased to put the sabots on; yes, they were a trifle large, as she had thought, and she might even have fallen had there been time for her to wear them. But it was the vigil of the Revolution.

The years of the Revolution passed like whirlwind blasts, with ever greater fury. Already Collot d'Herbois had brought an indictment against General de Lafayette; already the bright, golden head of the Princess de Lamballe, mounted on a pole, had been carried through the boulevards of Paris. Darazou, in his quiet mountain hollow, knew it; and it took the color from his face and sent anguish to his heart. And finally, when he heard that the royal family had been taken to the temple, he grew more sad and serious; and one morning he was missing from his hut, a pretty box wide open, the old musket gone, and the picture of the queen.

The poor youth had started for the Temple—on foot, with his musket at his side, with all the golden louis sewed in his drugget vest and the picture of Marie Antoinette hung around his neck. In his love and his ingenuousness he had thought nothing less than that he could save his queen. He traveled by night, keeping to the woods by day, weary, famished, but ever going on.

Finally he reached the city the 17th of October, 1793, worn and sick, and mad with rage and tenderness. In the Place de la Bastille he accosted a patriot, wearing a Phrygian bonnet and armed with a club.

"To go to the Temple?" he asked.

"What do you want to do at the Temple?"

"Rescue the queen."

"The Austrian? Yesterday she was done for," replied the patriot, with a ferocious gseture and a stupid sneer.

The youth, pale, quickly raised his musket; but the patriot anticipated him with a blow that laid him stiff upon the ground.

"An aristocrat! Down with the aristocrat!"

And a crowd collected and rummaged the body. On his breast they found the portrait of Marie Antoinette with the four suspicious letters T. T. L. V. Here was a means of identification—this man a conspirator from Coblentz, a traitor to the nation! Furious cries arose; and they carried him to the river and there they threw him in, the poor sabotier of Auvergne, the lover of the unfortunate queen, with his shining golden pieces in his waistcoat and the sacred image on his heart.—From the French of Aime Giron.

The Curve of Health.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes has made a discovery. It is that of the law of the curve of health. "It is a mistake," he says, "to suppose that the normal state of health is represented by a straight horizontal line. Independently of the well known causes which raise or depress the standard of vitality there seems to be—I think I may venture to say there is—a rhythmic undulation in the flow of vital force. The 'dynamo' which furnishes the working powers of consciousness and action has its annual, its monthly, its diurnal waves, even its momentary ripples, in the current it furnishes. There are greater and lesser curves in the movement of every day's life—a series of ascending and of descending movements, a periodicity descending on the very nature of the force at work in the living organism. Thus we have our good seasons, our good days, and our bad days, life climbing and descending in long or short undulations, which I have called the curve of health. From this fact spring a great proportion of the errors of medical practice. On it are based the delusions of the various shadowy systems which impose themselves on the ignorant and half learned public as branches or 'schools' of science. A remedy taken at the time of the ascent in the curve of health is found successful. The same remedy taken while the curve is its downward movement proves a failure. So long as this biological law exists the wisest practitioner will be liable to deceive himself about the effect of what he calls, and loves to think are, his remedies."

How Palestine May Be Restored.

There is already a Jewish colony at Rosh Pinals in Galilee, which is prosperous beyond even the most sanguine expectations of its founders. It began on a very small scale and among unpromising circumstances. Its home was among hills that seemed absolutely sterile, and there was not a road in the whole district that could be traversed by a wheeled vehicle of any kind. Within a few years, for the colony is still young, excellent roads have been built, as good as the average country roads in America. The apparently sterile hillsides have been transformed into luxurious gardens, teeming with richest fruits and grain. Hundreds of thousands of grapevines are now in bearing, many of them imported from France and America. There are vast orchards of figs, pomegranates, olive, apples, and lemons. The people live in commodious cottages, surrounded by attractive gardens, and the whole air of the place is more like that of an ideal English or American village than an Oriental settlement. The people are highly industrious, contented, and happy. Other similar colnies are springing up near by, and an important overland commerce has been established with other parts of the country. This is only an illustration of what might be done everywhere, "from Dan to Beersheba."—Correspondence New York Tribune.

Too Much of a Show.—Jack—I know Ethel loved me. Tom—But you had no show with her father, eh? Jack—Oh, didn't I? I had a regular circus with him. That's where the trouble came in.—Puck.

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS

Items Which Are of Particular Interest to Pennsylvanians.

IN THIS AND NEARBY COUNTIES.

Brief Mention of Matters Which Everybody Should Know About—A Week's Accidents and Crimes Accurately and Concisely Chronicled.

ALLENTOWN, Sept. 9.—The annual convention of the Select Castle of Pennsylvania of the Ancient Order of the Knights of the Mystic Chain opened here, 1,200 delegates being present. General John A. Logan castle, No. 144, the banner castle of the state, came in on six Pullman cars, accompanied by a full band, an orchestra, a chorus and 100 ladies.

To Investigate Rev. Bausman.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 9.—At the meeting of Allegheny Presbytery, held at Leetsdale, Pa., a committee was appointed to investigate the Rev. Mr. Bausman's loyalty to the doctrines of the Presbyterian church. The Rev. Bausman is an earnest supporter of "The Dr. Briggs Doctrine."

Swarthmore's New President.

SWARTHMORE, Sept. 9.—Charles De Garmo, Ph. D., professor of philosophy and pedagogies in the University of Illinois, has been chosen president of Swarthmore college. He has accepted the position and enters immediately upon his duties.

Paying Teller Wilson Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—Oliver C. Wilson, Jr., paying teller of the Produce National bank, of this city, has been arrested, charged with embezzling $2,500 of the bank's funds. When confronted with the proofs of his guilt he did not deny the charges, but said he had been led into evil by dissipation and gambling on the Gloucester races.

Students Arrested for Hazing.

EASTON, Sept. 11.—Watchmen have arrested a number of sophomores who were hazing freshmen, and they were summoned before President Warfield. The sophomores claimed they used no violence and intended none. They had just entered the freshmen's room when the raid was made.

Choked to Death with a Bit of Meat.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 11.—Charles Duggan choked to death on a piece of meat at his father's house in the East End. His death occurred five minutes after trying to swallow the meat. He was thirty-five years of age and unmarried.

Crushed by a Falling Car.

LEBANON, Sept. 11.—At the Cornwall ore banks a car loaded with ore was being taken across a trestle over a ravine when the supports gave way and it was precipitated on a number of men who were at work below. Henry Smith was killed and an Italian fatally injured. Several others were seriously hurt.

A Broker Shoots Himself.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—C. M. Stokes, a broker who trades for Drexel & Co. committed suicide by shooting himself in his office, 420 Library street. No reason is known for the suicide, except that he has been complaining of poor health and may have been temporarily out of his mind.

W. L. Scott's Condition Improved.

ERIE, Sept. 12.—W. L. Scott has improved very much while in Newport. His family have hopes of his ultimate recovery.

Philadelphia Men Will Pay Them.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—That there may be no delay in the official investigation by the United States government into the books and method in the Keystone bank the "citizens' committee of fifty for a new Philadelphia" have forwarded to Secretary of the Treasury Foster a statement that they will advance any reasonable amount to meet such expenses until such time as an appropriation can be made by congress for their reimbursement.

May Arrest Philadelphia Bankers.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—The bank officials have all along claimed that they supposed they were dealing with Bardsley as a private citizen when they gave him interest. The district attorney will present his evidence to one of the judges sitting, and if the judge decides that the evidence is sufficient for trial warrants will be issued for the bankers.

Ready for Business.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 14.—It is announced by Executive Commissioner Whitman, of the World's fair commission, that headquarters have been regularly opened in this city, and all who so desire can now communicate with it regarding information about exhibits, etc.

Four Workmen Fatally Hurt.

SAULTSBURG, Sept. 14.—The ropes of a swinging scaffold under the railroad bridge broke, throwing nine workmen into the river bed fifty feet below. The men fell on sharp stones and were all more or less seriously injured. The names of the fatally injured are as follows: George Fleming, S. W. Reed, J. C. Repergle and W. D. Wilson.

Philadelphia Cricketers Win.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—Philadelphia won the inter-city cricket championship by defeating Chicago, the western champions, by an inning and 359 runs.

A Big Planing Mill Burned.

SUNBURY, Sept. 14.—Clements' planing mill, employing 300 hands, was burned last night. Loss, $75,000.

Eaten by Hogs.

WILLIAMSPORT, Sept. 14.—Several small children attracted to a barnyard on the public road to Warrensville were horrified to discover a drove of hogs feasting on the dead bodies of a man and little girl. The children gave the alarm and nearby farmers hastened to the scene. The bodies were horribly mutilated and recognition was impossible. They had evidently been dead for some time.

A Disastrous Wreck.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 15.—A disastrous freight wreck occurred on the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad, east of Altoona. Two engines and seven freight cars were thrown over an embankment and totally demolished. One of the engineers is said to have received serious injuries. Both tracks were blocked for four hours.

Four Laborers Drowned.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—Four laborers employed by a junk dealer named Richard Cou were drowned in the Delaware river, opposite the navy yard, by the upsetting of their boat. Their names are John Finnek, James Conley, James McGarry and John McAleer.

The Strikers Enjoined.

POTTSVILLE, Sept. 15.—A preliminary injunction has been issued by the court against the Fishback mill strikers, restraining any of them from interfering with or insulting non-union men now at work for the Pottsville Iron and Steel company.

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BRIEF MENTION OF NEWS

Happenings of the World from Pole to Pole.

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The Developments of Each Day During the Week Caught Fresh from the Busy Wires and Carefully Edited and Condensed for Our Readers.

Senator John Jones Ross has been appointed speaker of the Ontario senate to succeed Senator Lacoste, who has been appointed chief justice of the Quebec court of appeals.

Nothing has been received at the state or navy department either to confirm or deny the report from Chili of the escape of Balmaceda from Valparaiso under protection of Admiral Brown on the United States cruiser San Francisco.

A sneak thief entered the residence of John Ford on Tysen street at Snug Harbor, S. I., and stole money and jewelry to the amount of about $300.

Richard Carr, forty-eight years of age, of 62 Eleventh avenue, Newark, in trying to jump from a Lackawanna train fell and had both feet cut off by the wheels.

Henry Van Name, eighteen years old, arrested while robbing a house in Smithtown, L. I., confesses that the plot was to murder old Mr. Whitman and his sister and rob and burn their home. He implicates James Lynn, a stone mason.

The New York society belle, Miss Sallie Hargous, was married in All Saints' church, Newport, to Mr. Duncan Elliot, Sept. 15.

At New York the old Moses Y. Beach building, corner of Nassau and Fulton streets, was destroyed by fire. Some of the occupants narrowly escaped with their lives. The firemen were hampered by lack of water.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who finished her husband's memoirs begun by himself, has sued Robert Belford, the Belford company and Edward Lange for $10,000 for royalties, which she claims are due her from the sales of the book. She has not yet received a cent for her work, although the book sold well. The firm is embarrassed and cannot pay.

Francis W., president, and Henry H. Kennedy, cashier of the defunct Spring Garden National bank, who were convicted recently for wrecking that institution, were sentenced by Judge Butler this morning to ten years each in the Eastern penitentiary.

G. W. Allen, World's fair commissioner from New York, has purchased several pieces of property in Chicago.

It is rumored at Burlington, Ia., that ex-Governor Geer has been tendered Judge Cooley's place on the interstate commerce commission.

William Hessler, of Chicago, was stabbed ten times while trying to stop a quarrel between Daniel David and his wife and Charles Meyer. Mrs. David did the stabbing.

W. W. Johnson, formerly a well known business man at Stony Point, N. Y., committed suicide by hanging.

The navy department has made a very satisfactory trial of smokeless powder for small arms of American manufacture.

Ex-Friar Francis Dent has invoked the aid of the civil courts to annul the decree which expelled him from the Order of Franciscan Monks.

The Examiner, of San Francisco, says that Albertson, the cashier of the Tacoma Fidelity Trust company, absconded with $20,000 cash and nearly $1,000,000 in bonds, instead of $9,000, as reported.

Senator John B. McPherson, of New Jersey, has accepted an invitation to make a number of speeches for Governor Campbell in the Ohio campaign.

Sheriff John McCargue, of Somerset, Ky., was shot dead in his stable by Joseph and John Gilland.

Ninety of the 110 destitute Jewish refugees who arrived at Montreal on the steamship Oregon recently, were sent to the United States and western Canada.

The physicians of John Fitzgerald, president of the International League of America, say that he will never be himself again mentally.

Mrs. Allen G. Thurman is reported, at Columbus, O., as being much improved.

Sheriff John H. McCargue, of Rockcastle county, Ky., was killed by an unknown assassin.

Sixteen-year-old Percy Carr accidentally shot and killed his six-year-old cousin, Harry Price, at Northeast, Md., while examining a pistol.

Assembly nominations in New York state have been made as follows: Peter D. Muller, Democrat, Cortland county; G. P. H. Gould, Democrat, Lewis county.

L. L. Polk, president of the National Farmers' Alliance, believes Cleveland will be nominated in 1892.

Investigation proves the report to be incorrect that Prince Bismarck had suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy.

Archbishop Corrigan laid the corner stone of the new church of St. Joachim and St. Anne, at Mount Loretto, S. I., Sept. 14.

It is reported that Tascott, the murderer of Millionaire Snell, of Chicago, has been caught at Charleston, S. C.

Major Edmund L. Smith, formerly of the United States army and a member of the law firm of Wells, Smith & Mason, of Denver, died at Reading, Pa., Sept. 11.

The proposed reproduction of "Lohengrin" in Paris caused so much excitement that it had to be postponed.

The Lake Erie and Western railroad strike in Ohio is at an end.

The Consumers' Merchandise Clothing and Provision company at Philadelphia has suspended.

The Junto de Gobierno recognized the validity of the paper money issued by Balmaceda in Chili, and the banks have reopened.

John H. B. Latrobe, leading lawyer of Maryland, died at Baltimore.

The fishing schooner Georgiana, of Yarmouth, was upset in making Halifax harbor and her captain and crew of fifteen men were drowned.

H. M. Robinson, Atlanta, Ga., has been elected president of the National Association of Railway Postal Clerks.

The resignation of Sir Hector Langevin, minister of public works, Ottawa, due to the recent disclosures of crookedness in his department, has been accepted.

The appointment of Mrs. Virginia C. Meredith, one of the Indiana lady managers, is being urged as chief of the department of live stock of the World's fair. Mrs. Meredith owns a stock farm.

A general election will be held in Chili on Oct. 18. The new president will be inaugurated on Dec. 26. Eighteen refugees have been landed by the Baltimore at Mollendo, Peru.

DR. LORING'S FUNERAL.

The Obsequies of Our Ex-Minister to Portugal Will Be Held Thursday.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—The funeral of George Bailey Loring, who died at his home in Boston shortly after midnight Sunday, will be held Thursday in this city. He was born at North Andover, Mass., graduated at Harvard college in 1838 and at Harvard Medical college 1842. In 1853 he was made postmaster of Salem, Mass. Meanwhile he had given a large share of his time to the study of practical and scientific agriculture. He was the leading spirit in establishing the New England Agricultural society in 1864, and was elected its president.

His prominence in so important a field as agriculture brought him into political relations which resulted in his election to the legislature of his state, taking a seat in the house of representatives in 1866 and 1867, and subsequently becoming a member of the senate, and serving from 1873 to 1876 as president of that body. In his legislative career he did much for his favorite cause and for scientific education in the common schools. In 1876 Dr. Loring was elected to congress from the Fifth Massachusetts district, and was re-elected in 1878.

G. B. LORING.

In 1881 Dr. Loring was appointed United States commissioner of agriculture by President Garfield, who gave him his commission and instructions the day before he was mortally wounded. In June, 1880, he was married to Mrs. Anna T. Hildreth, widow of Charles H. Hildreth, a lawyer of New York city. This was his second marriage. In 1889 he was nominated as minister to Portugal, but resigned after a few months and returned to his home in Boston.

THE BRAVE BOYS REMEMBERED.

Dedication of the Rensselaer County Soldiers' Monument at Troy.

TROY, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The Rensselaer county soldiers' monument was dedicated in this city today. The monument, which has been erected by popular subscription, is undoubtedly one of the finest memorials in the country. The principal speaker at the monument was Captain John Palmer, the new commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. The dedicatory address at Music hall was delivered by Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, of Brooklyn.

The monument stands on Washington square where the public fountain formerly stood, was designed by Fuller & Wheeler, architects, of Albany, and built by Frederick & Field, of Quincy, Mass., and is constructed of the best Quincy granite. Ground was broken for it Sept. 25, 1889, by Colonel C. L. MacArthur. The corner stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies on May 30, 1890. The height of the monument completed is ninety-three feet. At the base the monument is sixteen feet square.

Bronze tablets in bas relief, representing cavalry, artillery, infantry and naval engagements, are let into the four sides of the die. Casper Buberl, of New York, is the sculptor, and they are elaborate pieces of art. Above the faces of the die on the gabled front of the superstructure, are inscriptions. "To the soldiers and sailors of Rensselaer county who fought for their country on land and sea" is one inscription.

On top stands the effigy of Columbia, with trumpet in hand sounding the "Call to Arms." The statue is of bronze and was designed by Sculptor James E. Kelly, and cast by the Henry Bonnard Bronze company, New York. The weight of the statue is 4,840 pounds and is over thirteen feet in height. It is a handsome piece of work, and is said to be the largest piece of bronze statuary representing a female ever cast in this country.

SHOT BY AN ACTOR.

M. B. Curtis Kills a Policeman at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—M. B. Curtis, "Sam'l of Posen," the well known character actor, who is locked up in the city prison here on the charge of murdering Policeman Alexander Grant, of this city, was brought into court in the afternoon. Curtis looked pale and trembled perceptibly, evidently not having slept much since the shooting had occurred. By consent the case was postponed until next Monday to await the action of the coroner's jury and to allow the attorneys to prepare their case.

At an early hour Grant was shot and instantly killed, and there are several witnesses who declare that Curtis did the shooting. The outlook for him is dark.

Banker Corning Sues for Libel.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 16.—J. Sherwood Corning, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Rochester, who is one of the proprietors of the Corning Brothers' bank here, has sued the New York Sun to recover $15,000 damages for libel. The Sun charged him with assaulting one Mrs. Jenkinson upon the steamer Circassia. The woman is now serving a sentence on Blackwell's island.

Fatal Accident at Erie.

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 16.—Lightning struck a trolley car on the Eighth street line, burning out the armature. The passengers rushed from the swiftly moving car. All escaped without injury except Miss Bertha Markley, aged twenty-five, a dressmaker, who was thrown violently to the pavement. She died two hours later. Five other cars had a similar experience.

Stationer Avery to Get a Divorce.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 16.—The testimony in the divorce suit of William B. Avery, the custom house stationer, against Ida Avery, who eloped last June with John B. Gable, has been concluded. The report advises that a decree of absolute divorce be granted Avery.

Mrs. Logan's Pluck.

DETROIT, Sept. 16.—In an interview Mrs. John A. Logan states that she wishes her husband's monument to be of bronze and granite, and that she will devote her earnings if necessary to its erection.

He Gave the Widow $100,000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The wife of Dr. Alexander Buchanan, of this city, asserts that he has spent $100,000 on Mrs. Kate M. Foster, a young widow. She wants a separation.

Two Danbury Men Missing.

DANBURY, Conn., Sept. 16.—Two Danbury men, Adolphe Girard and William O. Simpson, disappeared Aug. 25, and have not since been seen. Foul play is feared.

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BALTIMORE, June, 1890.

I used Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic for nervous trouble caused by overwork, and found it all that it is claimed to be. After using one bottle it had the desired effect, and I can truly recommend it to all suffering a like complaint, as a really wonderful remedy. SAML. THREW.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 19, '90.

For seven years my eldest daughter had fainting spells and spasms. Last June she took the first of Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, and since that time they have entirely ceased. JOHN GLOECKNER.

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Yours truly, WM. A. CURL.

GERMANTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1889.

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Phœnix, of Hartford,	4,778,469 1
Springfield, of Springfield,	3,099,903 9
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Guardian, of London,	20,603,323.7
Phœnix, of London,	6,924,563.4
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For Williamsport, 8.00 a. m., 3.15, 11.05 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 8.00 a. m., 3.15, 11.05 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.10, 8.00, 11.25 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.30 p. m.

For Rupert 6.10, 8.00, 11.25 a. m., 12.15, 3.15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.05 p. m.

Trains for Bloomsburg

Leave New York via of Philadelphia 7.45 a. m., 4.00 p. m. and via Easton 8.45 a. m., 4.00 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m. 7.57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.21 a. m., 9.18 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.19, 6.10 11.10 p. m.

Leave Rupert 6.23, 7.08, 8.27, 11.39 a. m., 1.37, 3.27, 6.18, 11.19 p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Girard Avenue Station, Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 4.16, 8.01, 11.27 a. m., 1.34, 4.24, 5.55 7.23 p. m. Sundays 4.16, 8.02, 11.27 a. m., 4.24, 5.55, 7.23 p. m.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 20	1 50	10 15	5 40
Cameron	9 35	....	....	5 5
Chulasky	6 40	....	....	5 5
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	6 02
Catawissa	7 05	2 36	10 39	6 [illegible]
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6 2[illegible]
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 2[illegible]
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6 3[illegible]
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 4[illegible]
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 4[illegible]
Briarcreek	7 41	....	....	6 5[illegible]
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 5[illegible]
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 1[illegible]
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	....	7 0[illegible]
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 2[illegible]
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	....	7 3[illegible]
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 3[illegible]
Avondale	8 30	3 51	....	7 4
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 4[illegible]
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	....	7 4[illegible]
Kingston	8 45	4 08	12 03	7 5[illegible]
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 0[illegible]
Maltby	8 52	4 12	....	8 0[illegible]
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 13	8 1[illegible]
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 1[illegible]
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8 2[illegible]
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8 2[illegible]
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	....	8 3[illegible]
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 4[illegible]
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	.....	8 4[illegible]
SCRANTON	9 35	4 55	12 45	8 5[illegible]

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 35	5 5[illegible]
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 41	6 1[illegible]
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	...
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 1[illegible]
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 2[illegible]
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 2[illegible]
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 3[illegible]
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 3[illegible]
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 4[illegible]
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	...
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	6 5[illegible]
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	6 5[illegible]
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 0[illegible]
Hunlock's	7 20	11 59	2 50	7 1[illegible]
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 2[illegible]
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 3[illegible]
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 4[illegible]
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 33	7 4[illegible]
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 40	.....
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	7 5[illegible]
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 0[illegible]
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 0[illegible]
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 4[illegible]
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 1[illegible]
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 2[illegible]
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 28	8 3[illegible]
Chulasky	9 03	....	4 46	...
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	...
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 00	5 06	8 5[illegible]
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamaqua, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man., Scranton, Pa.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

P. & E. R. R. DIV. AND N. C. RY

In effect July 19, 1890. Trains leave Sunday

EASTWARD.

9:55 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) to Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:15 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 5:55 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore.

1:20 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:30 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5:25 p. m. Train 12 [Daily except Sunday] for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. Baltimore 10:40 p. m.

8:08 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—(Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:30 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:30 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

3:25 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Baltimore 8:19 a. m. and Washington 9:55 a. m. and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:42 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:30 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10:05 p. m.—Train 21, (Daily,) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:45 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:42 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:40 a. m., Washington 10:50 a. m., Baltimore 11:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:30 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21 leaves New York 3.00 p. m., Philadelphia 5:25 p. m., Washington 4:30 p. m., Baltimore 5:32 p. m. (Daily) arriving at Sunbury 10:05 p. m.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore

SUNBURY HAZLETON, & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD, AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday)

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12 10 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m. Hazleton 7:56 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 11:17 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12:37 p. m., Sunbury 1:28 p. m.

Train 10 leaves Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 a. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-barre 5:10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:39 p. m., Sunbury 7:30 p. m.

CHAS. E. PUGH, Gen. Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN R. R

Taking effect MONDAY, NOV. 17, 1890.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	NORTH. Lv. P. M.	Lv P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 08	12 10	7 15	8 35	2 38	6 40
Main Street	6 13	12 04	7 07	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	2 53	6 5
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 56	7 13
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9 05	3 07	7 03
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's

TURN ABOUT

and look around as often as you like. See what others offer in the way of Bread, Plain and Fancy Cakes, Confectionery, Etc. When you've picked out the best, compare it with what we have to show you. We're not fearful of the result. We expect competition, we prepare for it; invite it, and in a friendly way, defy it. You are judge and jury. We cheerfully await your verdict.

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Sales.

SEPTEMBER. 24.—Wilson Confer, administrator of Michael Confer, deceased will sell valuable personal property on the farm of the late decedent near White Hall, Montour county. Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m., consisting of horses, cows, hogs, general farming implements and household goods.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12. J. C. Brader will sell valuable personal property on premises at West Nanticoke. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock a m. All the latest improved farming implements will be sold, also 6 head of horses, 2 cows, hogs, &c.

WANTED—Two young men to canvass for the Singer Sewing Machine. On Salary or Commission. Apply to D. F. Weiss, West Third St., Bloomsburg, Pa.

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To Our Subscribers.

The special announcement which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., of Enosbrugh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work FREE by sending their address to B. J. Kendall Co. (and enclosing a two cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the horse it is indispensible, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the United States and Canada, make it standard authority. *Mention this paper when sending for "Treatise"* and send direct to Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., as above. 7-24 11-t.

SAFE-DEPOSIT BOXES.

The vault of the Farmers National Bank contains fifty lock boxes, which are for rent at prices ranging from $3.00 to $6.00 a year. There are two keys to each box, one of which is left at the bank and one is carried by the owner of the box. Neither can open the box until the other is inserted. More than half have already been rented. tf.

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After September 1st, a six room house on 4th street between Centre and Iron streets. Lots of fruit. Inquire of H. H. GROTZ.
Bloomsburg. 8 28 tf.

Sunbury's Disastrous Fire.

The most disastrous fire known in the history of Sunbury since the burning of the Oppenheimer block on Market street occurred last Sunday evening, when the large planing mill owned by Ira Clement went up in flames, causing a loss of $25,000. It is not definitely known how the fire originated, but a suspicion prevails that during the heavy storm which swept over the city in the afternoon lightning struck the wires attached to the mill and was conveyed to the interior. When once fairly started nothing could save it. Several persons who were passing about 8:30 o'clock noticed smoke issuing from the front of the building.

The alarm was sounded, and although the fire companies were quick to respond, the flames had penetrated the shed filled with shavings and the interior was all ablaze. The mill is located at the corner of Race and Third streets, and after finding that it was useless in trying to save the mill the firemen turned their attention to the nearby dwellings and succeeded in keeping the leaping flames from doing any damage. About 3,000 people witnessed the burning of the mill. and the vicinity of Race and Third streets was crowded until ten o'clock. The mill was the most valuable one owned by Ira Clement.

100,000 a Year.

This is the rate at which Commissioner RAUM—still unremoved—boasts that he is increasing the list of pensioners.

In a letter to an Ohio Congressman, for campaign use with the professional pension-hunters, RAUM says that there are before him "a grand total of 929,426 pending claims." And he has "set the office the task of issuing 350,000 certificates during the present fiscal year, which will be an increase of 100,000 over the work of the last fiscal year, and the work of the fiscal year just closed (June 30th) showed an increase of nearly one hundred thousand certificates over any previous year.',

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It has been said that skillful advertising will accomplish wonders, and this is partly true, for it is no uncommon thing to see various nostrums achieve a brief notoriety in this way. But they do not outlast the notices that heralded them. Thus it is that the mercurial and potash remedies are constantly appearing before the public in new disguises. Advertising, however, will not account for the popularity that S. S. S. has enjoyed for fifty years, nor for the fact that it has become a household remedy; nor will advertising account for the thousands of testimonials that the people have given in its behalf. Only the most substantial merit can account for the estimation in which this wonderful medicine is held.

The Milton Fair.

The seventh annual fair of the Milton Driving Park Association will be held at Milton, Sept. 29th and 30th and October 1st and 2nd. The previous meetings of this association have been conducted in a most satisfactory manner and the management have won the public confidence. The premiums for stock and the purses for speed have been increased. Two thousand dollars will be paid in purses for trotting, running and pacing races, and the society is assured of many of the best horses in the circuit. Among other attractions Prof. H. R. Ward, the renowned æronaut, will make several balloon ascensions and parachute descents. Excursion tickets will be issued by all the railroad companies. Milton is provided with ample hotel accommodations.

Do You Cough?

Don't delay. Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. It will cure your coughs and colds. It will cure sore throat or a tickling in the throat. It will cure pains in the chest. It will cure influenza and bronchitis, and all diseases pertaining to the Lungs because it is a pure Balsam. Hold it to the light and see how clear and thick it is. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Large bottles 50c and $1.

Dr. Meeker's Medicines are pure and a sure cure for whatever they claim. Lung tonic for colds. Speedy relief for pains, internal and external. Blackberry Cordral for bowel complaints, for young and old. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale by all druggists. Manufactured by H. C. & J. A. Olmstead. Williamsport, Pa. All put up in 25 and 50 cts bottles. 6-19-1 yr.

Thou Shalt Not Steal

"Thou shalt not steal." Thus are twenty planks of the Democratic platform in Pennsylvania condensed into four words by Robert E. Wright, the Democratic candidate for Auditor General. Add to it "Thou shalt not taint the ballot-box; thou shalt not buy a vote; thou shalt not intimidate a freeman," and the whole gospel of reform in Pennsylvania is there.—*New York World.*

Hood's Sarsaparilla is in favor with all classes because it combines economy and strength. 100 Doses One Dollar.

A big bargain in doors and windows, with frames, sash and blinds. Also lot of roof. Also two complete store fronts. JNO. L. MOYER.
8-27-4t.

J. G. Wells has an elegant assortment of solid silver ware suitable for wedding gifts. His windows attract much attention. 6t.

Housel is giving a full dinner for 25c, including meat, sidedishes, coffee or tea and dessert. Try them. 1st door above Creasy's store, Bloomsburg. Pa.

LOST—A lady's open faced silver watch and chain, between the Normal school and Market street, on Friday last. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at the COLUMBIAN office or with Prof. Welsh.

J. G. Wells' optical exhibit at the fair will be in charge of Mr. W. H. Sears, who is well known.

Mr. Sears is an expert optician, whose work in the Western part of the State, is winning him an enviable reputation. Don't miss this opportunity to have your eyes properly fitted with glasses. 6t.

THE HAIR

When not properly cared for, loses its lustre, becomes crisp, harsh, and dry, and falls out freely with every combing. To prevent this, the best and most popular dressing in the market is **Ayer's Hair Vigor.** It removes dandruff, heals troublesome humors of the scalp, restores faded and gray hair to its original color, and imparts to it a silky texture and a lasting fragrance. By using this preparation, the poorest head of hair soon

Becomes Luxuriant

and beautiful. All who have once tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, want no other dressing. Galbraith & Starks, Druggists, Sharon Grove, Ky., write: "We believe Ayer's Hair Vigor to be the best preparation of the kind in the market, and sell more of it than of all others. No drug store is complete without a supply of it."

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor with great benefit and know several other persons, between 40 and 50 years of age, who have experienced similar good results from the use of this preparation. It restores gray hair to its original color, promotes a new growth, gives lustre to the hair, and cleanses the scalp of dandruff." — Bernardo Ochoa, Madrid, Spain.

After Using

A number of other preparations without any satisfactory result, I find that Ayer's Hair Vigor is causing my hair to grow."—A. J. Osment, General Merchant, Indian Head, N. W. T.

"Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only preparation I could ever find to remove dandruff, cure itching humors, and prevent loss of hair. I can confidently recommend it."—J. C. Butler, Spencer, Mass.

"My wife believes that the money spent for Ayer's Hair Vigor was the best investment she ever made, it has given her so much satisfaction."—James A. Adams, St. Augustine, Texas.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia Co. on the fourth Monday of September A. D. 1891, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Thomas J. Swisher Est., Madison, Personalty $300.00.
Charles Workheiser Est., Mifflin, Personalty $200.00.
Mathias Shaffer Est., Bloomsburg, Personalty, $199.50.
F. J. Karns Est, Benton, Realty, $275.00
F. P. Kline Est., Bloomsburg, Personalty $200.00
B. F. Ford Est., Franklin, Personalty $171.50
Jacob Brown Est., Mifflin, Personalty, $6.50

G. M. QUICK,
Clerk O. C.

Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 31, 1891.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Water Company will be held on Tuesday, the 13th day of October, 1891, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of F. P. Billmeyer, Secretary, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of general business.

FRANK P. BILLMEYER,
9-4-4t. Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Confer, late of Madison twp.

Notice herebyis given that letters of administration on the estate of Michael Confer, late of Madison twp., Col. Co. Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to WILSON CONFER,
GRANT HERRING, Administrator.
Attorney. Jerseytown, Pa.

WANTED

SALESMEN to canvass this county for CHOICE NURSERY STOCK. An interest in the business given to reliable party. No experience necessary. Splendid paying work for the Fall and Winter. Write for all particulars.
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Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

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"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."
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"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."
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Castoria.

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"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."
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"THE PEOPLE'S STORE"

MILL AND CENTRE STREETS.

The largest and busiest place for trading in all kinds of first-class reliable Merchandise.

The teams have been taxed to their utmost for the past week bringing to us cases upon cases of new goods for the coming season. We can safely say we are showing the Largest and Grandest collection of new goods—Dress Goods, Coats, Etc., which dwellers in and about Danville have ever had the privilege to behold.

A most important matter in connection with this great showing of new goods is that the prices at the "People's Store" are no higher than those of New York or Phila. markets.

Courteous salespeople await your wishes, and intelligent information will cheerfully be given.

NOTE THE PRICE LIST.

At 25c a yard,

27 in. all-wool Camel's Hair, in plain colors. Latest Fall shades.

At 39c a yard,

36 in. all-wool dress flannels; all the new Fall shades.

At 50c a yard,

We show the greatest line of Plaids, Checks, Stripes and Plain Colors ever shown in this section of the State.

At 85c a yard,

54in. all-wool dress flannels in all the new and staple shades.

See window display for novelties in High Class Dress Goods.

LADIES' JACKETS.

A few sorts here to-day; lots to come.

Ladies' Short Jackets, high sleeves, loose front, homespun kind $3.50 each, from that they jump to $6.00, then $10.00 and $11.00.

Ladies' Homespun Jackets 27 in. long, Colored, loose front and high sleeves, marked $12 50, very stylish.

Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets cut 27 in. long, trimmed with Astrachan and fur, the very latest, $11.00 and $15.00.

As the season advances we will tell you more about Coats, Jackets, Capes, Etc.

Blankets are here, shown to-day for the first of the season. The sizes are given in exact inches, the materials are stated truly and the weight accurately.

READ THE PRICES.

Silver Cloud; weight 4 pounds, 54 x 72 in., one-third wool, $1.25 a pair. Grey only.

Silver Cloud; weight 5 pounds 63 x 74 in., one-third wool—$1.50 a pair. Grey only.

Alpine; weight, 4½ pounds, 63 x 74 in., hard to find the cotton in them—$2.50 a pair. White only.

Melton; weight 5 pounds, 63 x 74 in.; warp is cotton. Sold last season at $4.75, our price to-day $3.50, in white only.

Melrose; weight over 4 pounds, 63 x 74 in., fine quality of wool; warp is cotton, $3.00 a pair. Grey only.

Iceland; weight 5 pounds, 63 x 74 in., all wool warp and filling, a good $5.00 blanket for $4.00 a pair. Grey only.

Red Lily; weight over 5 pounds, strictly all wool; 63 x 74 in., $5.00 a pair. Scarlet only.

Pilgrim; weight over 5 pounds, 63 x 74 in. Fine quality wool, sold last season at $5.75, our price to-day $5.00 a pair. White only.

Polar Star; weight 5 pounds, 63 x 74 in. Short napped homespun style, all pure wool $5.00 a pair; in white only.

Silver Cliff; weight 6 pounds, 72 x 84 in., all pure wool, both warp and filling, $6.00 a pair. White only.

San Mated; weight over 6 pounds, 72 x 84 in. One of the greatest blankets in the house to-day for the money, $7.50 a pair. White only.

The "People's Store,"

MILL & CENTRE STS., DANVILLE, PA.

Entrance on both Streets.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pa., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, SEPT. 28, 1891,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate to-wit: All that certain lot or piece of land situate in Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded as follows to-wit: On the north by land of Samuel Miller and Franklin Yocum, on the east by land of Samuel J. Houck, on the south by land of Eathore Hampton and Urias Hower, and on the West by land of Levi Shoup; containing THIRTY-ONE ACRES of land, more or less, whereon are erected a

Dwelling House, Barn,

and other outbuildings.

ALSO, All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the east by land of Charles Reichart, and on the south by land of Franklin Yocum; containing ONE HUNDRED and THIRTY-TWO ACRES o

MOUNTAIN LAND,

more or less.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit o Alexander Billmeyer vs. P. S. Hower, C. I. Hower and William Hower, and to be sold as the property of P. S. Hower.

JOHN B. CASEY,
BALDY & HERRING, Sheriff.
Attorneys.

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at 2 o'clock p. m., the following, all that certain lot or piece of land situate in Madison township, Columbia County, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of Conrad Kramer, on the East by land of Conrad Kramer and Allen Phillips, on the South by public road, and on West by land of John Johnson, containing seventy-six acres of land more or less, whereon are erected a

Dwelling House, Barn,

and outbuildings.

ALSO:

All that certain lot or piece of land situate i Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded as follows to-wit: On the north by Wilkes-Barre & Western Railroad Co., on the East by public road, on the South and West by land of Dr J. C. Fruit, containing one acre of land more or less, whereon are erected a

LARGE STEAM ROLLER GRIST MILL

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit Schaeffer, Merkel & Co., vs. S. Farnsworth an to be sold as the property of S. Farnsworth.

JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.
WINTERSTEEN, BECKLEY & M'KILLIP,
Attorneys.

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BLOOMSBURG.

Main Street.—Desirable building lot 50x214, price $1200.

First Street—Frame house, 6 rooms, lot 50x214, price $1050.

Fourth Street—Large frame house, 8 rooms, lot 100 feet front on street, price $2250.

Fifth Street—Large frame dwelling house, rooms, out-kitchen, barn, fine fruit, &c., lot 79x300, price $1500.

Main Street—Large store building, with dwelling house on same lot, corner lot fronting on two streets, price $4000.

Third Street.—Large 8 room house, lot 64x21 Price $2700.

Second Street, East of Penn.—Corner lot, 50 ft. front. Price $800.

Second Street.—Fine large residence, 11 rooms

Perry Road.—Two story house, lot 400 feet deep, price $900.

exclusive of bath room. Steam, gas, sewer water and all modern improvements.

Tenant houses and a number of vacant lots in other parts of the town, all of which are for sale on easy terms. For further particulars inquire

Fine Brick Residence in Espy Pa., Lot 92 feet front 10 room house, everything in good repair recently papered and painted, well at door, cistern, good stable and outbuildings, fruit of al kinds. Price $1600.

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